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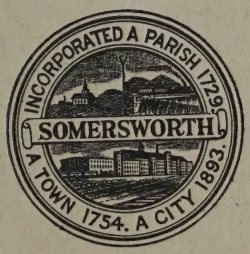
OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 28, 1926



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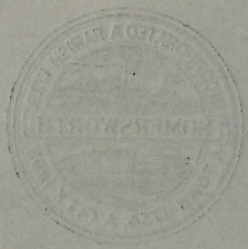

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are convened today because, in the opinion of a large majority of the citizens of our city, we are considered worthy of the high offices conferred upon us, and because, in their opinion, we are regarded as capable of employing sound judgment, discretion, and prudence in the management of their affairs. I feel very grateful to my fellow-citizens for the honor which they have again conferred on me at this time, feeling that their action is a public endorsement of the policy followed by me throughout my past administration.

Because of this acknowledgment, it is my intention to maintain a strict adherence to this policy during the coming year. In order to do this, it is very essential that I have your hearty co-operation and support. We must be ever mindful of the fact that wherever there are honors, so too are there responsibilities and burdens. We have accepted the honors; we must accept the accompanying obligations, and I know of no better or surer way of meeting these obligations than for each one to forget any sectional or partisan spirit which he may have held, considering himself a servant of no special party, of no particular class, or no singular creed, but rather a public servant of the entire community, ready and willing at all times to discharge any duty placed upon him in such a manner that it will be beneficial to the citizens as a whole and tend to advance the material welfare of our city.

I trust that each one of us during this coming year will dwell often on the economic conditions of our city, giving serious thought to every expenditure of money, no matter

how small the item. I shall expect this spirit to prevail not only among the individuals concerned but also among the various departments, for I feel that, to conduct a successful administration, unity of action is most essential.

If this spirit of economy and co-operation is carried out, we are sure to attain our end, which, after all, is nothing more or less than to satisfy the good citizens who have intrusted their affairs to our keeping.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1924

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$120,500.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds	35,000.00
Cemetery trust fund	30,276.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,109.35
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total liabilities, March 1, 1924	$188,886.04
Cash on hand, March 1, 1924	53,640.69
Cemetery trust fund	30,276.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,109.35
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1924	$87,026.73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1925

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$108,000.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds	31,000.00
Cemetery trust fund	31,028.26
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,154.15
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00

Total liabilities, March 1, 1925	$173,182.41
Cash on hand, March 1, 1925	19,552.70
Cemetery trust fund	31,028.26
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,154.15
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1925	$53,735.11
Net debt, March 1, 1924	101,859.31
Net debt, March 1, 1925	119,447.30
Net increase of indebtedness, March 1, 1925	$17.587.99

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

The work done by this department during the past year is, in my opinion, worthy of commendation. Our roads and sidewalks may be compared with those of any of our neighboring cities and the comparison will be found to be most favorable. Since this department, perhaps is closest to our citizens, rare judgment has to be exercised at all times, so that the money expended may bring results that are beneficial to all. I believe if you will review with me the work done by the department during my last administration, you will agree that the rarest of judgment has been exercised to such an extent that our realizations far surpassed our greatest expectations.

A new stretch of State road was built on High street which incurred the expenditure of a great deal of money, not only on the State road itself, but also in conditioning the outlying roads to Dover and Rochester so that travel over these roads might be engaged in without danger. The old State road was in a deplorable condition, and I feel that the new road is well worth the money spent, both from the point of view of business as well as of pleasure.

The road was built by the Ames Construction Company but, to meet with the terms of the State contract, was at all times under the supervision of the State and Federal engineers. The system used by them is known as the Penetration System, a little more expensive at first cost, it is true, but much more economical in the end, according to the figures of expert engineers.

Last year I recommended the macadamizing of the various hills, as I considered it would mean money saved in the end. I am still of the same opinion. Nor have I changed my opinion regarding Washington, South, and Franklin streets. These roads, especially at this time each year, are comparable only to country roads and so far as public utility is concerned are of no service to the city whatsoever. Even if we ignore the fact that these three streets are the principal connecting links between our state highway and the business heart of our city and if macadamized would have a tendency to facilitate traffic conditions the disgraceful appearance, the false impressions conveyed to tourists passing through our city along our state highway, civic pride if nothing more should compel us to make these necessary improvements. Should our financial conditions permit, I would most certainly recommend macadam for all three of the roads mentioned. A new stretch of road covering about half the distance from Depot street to New Dam mill was built last year. As this is the principal connecting road between that section of our city and the business district I would recommend its immediate completion.

Regarding the Rollinsford road on the lower part of Main street, if it is possible to obtain the aid sought from the State I would recommend the construction of a macadam road.

The condition of our sidewalks throughout the city is most gratifying. Last year granolithic walks were laid on the easterly side of Green street, from Church court to Washington street, and on Green street and Franklin street around the building known as the Jeneau Block. Wishing to economize as much as possible on initial costs during the past year, the department felt that conditions did not warrant the extensive building of granolithic walk at this time and so confined itself to the use of concrete. Walks of this material were built on Hamilton street; on both sides of Washington street from High to Green; on both sides of High street from Washington to Franklin; on the northerly side of Water street from Main to Union; on both sides of Walnut street; on Green street from Pine to School street; and stretches here and there on Pleasant, Fremont, Fayette, Depot, and Third streets. For this coming year I recommend the resurfacing of the entire walk on the so-called New Dam road. Any other additional walks I would leave to the selection of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Drains.

Last year I suggested the purchase of a pair of horses and equipment for the department. From observations made during the past year, however, I feel that although the department would be benefited to a certain degree by such a purchase, nevertheless results far more successful economically, could be acquired by the purchase of motor trucks. The trend of the times seems to be toward motorization, and when we change our system it will be far cheaper to engage immediately in modern methods, without going through the intermediate stages. The type of motor trucks that would meet the requirements of a city of this size would not have to be excessive in size or price, and would be much more efficient and far less costly to the city than the method now followed. Being of this

opinion, I recommend the purchase of at least one such truck as an experiment.

WATER WORKS

Frequent analysis of the water made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene prove it to be free from bacteria and suitable for domestic and drinking purposes.

The machinery is in very good condition and will require very little attention this year. The building used as a coal shed is in need of minor repairs and I would suggest that these be made as soon as possible.

During the year the water main was extended from West High street to the Forest Glade and Mt. Calvary cemeteries, while on Green Street and Indigo Hill road, connecting with the old system at Main Street and Indigo Hill road, 1,600 feet of 6-inch cast iron mains were laid. This addition furnishes a much better water supply to the section known as New Dam, and with the two new hydrants placed on the Indigo Hill road, provides for better protection in case of fire. As yet no hydrant has been placed on Central street and I would recommend that one be placed there this year. I would also recommend the extension of the water main on High street from Central Park to the city line, so that connection could be made with the Dover line. This would serve as a protection to both cities against any possible shortage of water.

The management of this department is to be commended. Financially it has been self-sustaining and has turned over to the city government a surplus of close to $5,000.00, which is remarkable when the condition of the city is taken into consideration. This surplus increases my confidence in the water meter system and I recommend its continuance and extension.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The surety of property in every city depends upon the efficiency of this department, which places it among the most important of our departments. Adequate protection from fire is expected by the people and I believe they are within their rights when they make their demands. To increase the efficiency of this department several radical changes and improvements were made last year.

A beautiful stucco building known as the Central Fire Station was constructed on Pleasant Street to replace the unsightly houses which formerly held our fire apparatus. This new building, besides holding the fire apparatus, has a separate room for our fire alarm system, an up-to-date hose rack for the drying of hose, a spacious cellar for the supplies of the department, a meeting room for the firemen, and suitable quarters for the driver of the motor truck.

Previous to July 1, 1924, the old hand-drawn apparatus was in use. On the above date, an American LaFrance triple combination pumper of the modern type of fire trucks was placed in service. At the same time the department was re-organized. Instead of the 80 call men formerly used under the old system, there are at present 32 first-call men who respond with the apparatus, and 22 second-call men who are in readiness, if needed.

The newly-organized department has been in existence but a very short time. In the short period, however, we have had several occasions on which the opportunity was given to judge its merits and demerits. The efficient work done on every occasion has proved the wisdom of the change. The speed with which the men, as well as the necessary fire fighting equipments are transported to the various parts of the city shows that at last the people's

demands for adequate fire protection have been fulfilled. As a further improvement in this department, I hope that during this coming year, or at some time in the near future, we will see our way clear to replace that antiquated hand-drawn ladder truck, now in service, by a modern motor ladder-truck. Considering the public service rendered, the department is maintained at a very low cost.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Very little need be said about this department, as the methods employed by the Trustees and Superintendent cannot very well be improved upon.

Last year, in answer to the requests of the Trustees, the water main was extended to the grounds of the cemetery. I am given to understand that it is the intention of the Trustees to continue this system into the grounds this coming year. Plans are being made to improve the appearance of the iron fence fronting the cemetery, as well as the set of buildings at the lower part of the grounds.

The donation given the cemetery by the late Charles E. Lougee for a gate and a 1,500 feet extension of the fence will be put into use as soon as conditions permit.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees and the Librarian in charge of the department have fulfilled their offices in a very competent manner. Their selection of books has been governed almost entirely by the demands created by the public. This is an example of rare judgment, since only in this way could the real purpose of the library be fulfilled.

The interior of the library is obviously in need of paint, and I recommend that this be done as soon as possible.

PLAYGROUNDS

The financial status of our citizens during the past year has handicapped the work of the Trustees of our playground. Business conditions have been such that outside subscriptions have been greatly decreased. Despite these drawbacks, I trust that for the sake of the little visitors who frequent this ideal spot, some means may be found to keep up the good work that has been done in the past.

I believe that even more interest could be stimulated among the older people in general than already exists, if the baseball diamond could be put in better condition. The trustees undoubtedly realize the possibilities in this direction and will give it their attention when conditions appear to be favorable.

SCHOOLS

The system of education employed by our schools requires very little discussion. The standard maintained by any school must be judged alone by the achievements of its graduates. Therefore in our case we must judge our standard by the reports from the different educational institutions to which our graduates have gone for advanced training. In every instance these reports have been extremely favorable. Our pupils have competed with those from the different schools throughout the State and have proved themselves equally capable of meeting all the requirements of the higher institutions. This leaves no question or doubt as to the efficiency of our system and reflects the greatest credit upon those in charge of the work. We can readily see that the money expended by this department is small as compared to the excellent results secured.

The school buildings, with the exception of the High

school, are in very good condition. Last year snow guards were put on the Chandler School building as a precaution against injuries that might occur from snow slides. I am still of the opinion that the cost of fuel for heating this building is excessive and should be remedied. This can be brought about only by the installation of a new heating system. My reason for desiring the change, as stated on former occasions, is based on sound principles of economy. Money saved is money earned, and the money that could be saved on fuel each year would, in a short time, pay for the change of systems.

The condition of the High School building is such that it is no longer fit to serve as an institution of learning. It has been, and is, a disgrace to our city and reflects no credit upon our citizens for allowing its existence. Throughout the State it has become a joke, and when once visited by outsiders, causes them to wonder how our teachers can procure such good results from such an unsightly, dilapidated antique. Plaster off the walls; pails and pans to catch the water dripping in from the perforated roof; walls so pervious that a continuous struggle is being waged between the heat from within and the cold from without to see which will conquer; floors that most of us would offer apologies for if they were used in our garages; these and a hundred other defects compel me to state that the time has arrived when the citizens of this city must be made to realize that this building has served its term of usefulness and that, in so far as health is concerned, they are placing in peril every child who is compelled to attend school during the winter months. Other cities around us, with High school buildings in far better condition than ours, have built or are contemplating the building of new schools to meet the demands of modern education. They have in mind at all times the welfare of their future citizens

—their children—and I feel that it is about time that we take into consideration the welfare of ours. As I stated in my report last year, I would consider myself neither just nor honest if I dared to mention our High School building in this address as anything but a disgrace to our citizens and our city and I am certainly favorable to a building more modern and more adequate to the needs of both pupils and teachers.

CONCLUSION

Gentlemen:

I have tried to present to you a review of the accomplishments of the various departments during the past year, and at the same time call to your attention such changes which I considered would prove beneficial to our city. I hope these recommendations will receive your earnest and serious deliberation and that any action taken on them will be governed solely by a singleness of purpose—civic welfare.

This year our financial status apparently is not so encouraging as it was last year, and yet, in reality, there is very little substantial difference. The surplus on hand is much lower than it was at the beginning of the previous administration in terms of dollars and cents, but, to balance this condition, the city itself is far richer because of the practical improvements that have been made, every one of which was a public necessity and in keeping with the demands made by the general public.

The unsettled conditions of labor created a situation that taxed the efforts of every public agent as to what course was best to follow. Our citizens had to be kept in town, if possible, and the conclusion was finally reached that this was the time to repair our roads, when we could

have it done by our own local men. After we had made our decision on this matter we were confronted with the fact that there had been a depreciation in the valuation of taxable property of more than a million dollars. The conclusion was reached that our program of improvement had to be abandoned, or that our tax rate must be raised to meet the required payments, or that we must resort to the use of the surplus fund which we had on hand.

For the reasons just given, I did not think it advisable to abandon the improvement program, as all were economic necessities to our city. Neither could I see any justice to our citizens in raising their tax rates with such adverse conditions existing throughout the city. The most expedient course open seemed to be the use of the surplus fund, for in my mind it is sound logic to conclude that money is saved during periods of prosperity to be of service during periods of adversity.

I have stated these facts at this time so that you may thoroughly understand the task you have undertaken to do. This advent of the new year presents no signs of an increase in taxable valuation, and we must not entertain any thought of increasing our present tax rate. This means that for the coming municipal year we must adopt a policy of the most rigid economy, curtailing in every possible way any expense that is not an absolute necessity to the city. We must keep in mind the impossibility of any improvement in any section of the city which is not absolutely imperative.

I openly seek your co-operation in every matter that may arise. I feel that I am going to receive it. I know that you are going to receive mine, for should I act otherwise I should feel guilty of betraying the greatest trust ever placed in man, that of the general public. If we

will all entertain this same thought throughout the year I know that the affairs of this city will be conducted with such sound judgment and with such practical wisdom that the end of the year will witness the close of an administration successful and satisfactory to all.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARCH 10, 1925

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderators of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the tenth day of March, 1925.

WARD ONE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 194
Joseph O. Bolduc, r. 151

COUNCILMAN, FOR TWO YEARS

Simeon Rainville, d. 181
Albert E. Colburn, r. 162

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS

Frank Dupuis, d. 185
Azilda Paul, r. 154

WARD TWO

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 230
Joseph O. Bolduc, r. 168

COUNCILMAN, FOR TWO YEARS

Henry C. Harden, d. 231
Edward A. Rolfe, r. 166

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Margaret T. Uniack, d. 237
Pierre P. Paradis, r. 158

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS

Stephen D. Hourihane, d. 231
Omer Labrecque, r 164

SELECTMAN, FOR ONE YEAR

Napoleon Delisle, d. 231
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WARD THREE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 260
Joseph O. Bolduc, r. 78

COUNCILMAN, FOR TWO YEARS

Joseph G. Deshaies, d. 253
William Ricker, r. 86

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph O. Ouellette, d. 256
Valea B. Gastonguay, r. 84

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS

Peter Chasse, d. 260
Clair R. Mosher, r. 78

WARD FOUR

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 415
Joseph O. Bolduc, r. 72

COUNCILMAN, FOR TWO YEARS

William G. Ball, d. 417
Martin Harrity, r 67

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Edward L. Flanagan, d 417
Joseph Jean, r 69

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS

Michael P. Flanagan, d..... 420
Azarie B. Jeneau, r..... 66

WARD FIVE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d..... 219
Joseph O. Bolduc, r..... 25

COUNCILMAN, FOR TWO YEARS

Albert J. Dumais, d..... 217
George W. Howe, r..... 26

SELECTMAN, FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas Mullen, d..... 217
Albert H. Bernier, r..... 26

CITY GOVERNMENT
1925

MAYOR

PETER M. GAGNE

CITY CLERK

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE

CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION

The third Tuesday in March at 10:00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETING

Each Tuesday during the month of April and the first Tuesday in each month at 8:00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—SIMEON RAINVILLE, two years.
PATRICK MURPHY, one year.

Ward 2—HENRY C. HARDEN, two years.
NAPOLEON A. HABEL, one year.

Ward 3—JOSEPH G. DESHAIES, two years.
PHILIPPE DUMAIS, one year.

Ward 4—WILLIAM G. BALL, two years.
ALFRED J. BROCHU, one year.

Ward 5—ALBERT J. DUMAIS, two years.
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, one year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Deshaies.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Dumais (5), Habel and Ball.

Roads, Bridges, and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Dumais.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Crawford and Habel.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Harden, Deshaies, and Brochu.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Dumais (5) and Rainville.

Fire Department—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), and Habel.

Street Lights—Councilmen Deshaies, Murphy, and Brochu.

Cemetery—Councilmen Harden, Crawford, and Murphy.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), Murphy.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Murphy, Dumais (5), and Ball.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Brochu, Ball, and Rainville.

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Rainville.

Poles and Wires—The Mayor, Councilmen Deshaies and Brochu.

CITY TREASURER
HAVEN DOE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
MICHAEL O'MALLEY

STREET COMMISSIONER
POLYCARPE TARDIF

CITY SOLICITOR
*CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS

CITY PHYSICIAN
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER
HENRY GIRARD

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
JOHN J. DUFFY

CITY MESSENGER
JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE

PROBATION OFFICER
THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.

*Resigned January 1, 1926. Thomas J. McGreal, City Solicitor from January 1, 1926, to March 1, 1926.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

HENRY GIRARD

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE

ALFRED GRONDIN

FIELD DRIVER

WILLIAM R. ST. PIERRE

COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE

LUDGER BOLDUC

FENCE VIEWER

JOHN F. BEAMISH

CLOCK WINDER

NAPOLEON GILBERT

AUDITORS

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL

FRED K. WENTWORTH

ASSESSORS

Chairman—EPHREM BOUCHER, three years.
Clerk— CLEMENT P. ROY, one year.
DANIEL J. LEARY, two years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—EDWARD L. FLANAGAN.
1st Assistant—GEDEON TURCOTTE
2nd Assistant—HAROLD P. REYNOLDS
Driver of Motor Apparatus—GEORGE HEON

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
NAPOLEON LeDUC, M. D.
EUGENE J. MORIN

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

EUGENE J. MORIN

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March, 1927

Clerk— CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1926.

PETER M. GAGNE, term expires March, 1928.

Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN F. LUCEY.
Engineer—ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT.
Assistant Engineer—GEORGE T. LEBEL.

Office—CITY HALL.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—JOHN J. DUFFY
Clerk— HENRY GIRARD
NAPOLEON LeDUC, M. D.

Office, Chandler Building

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—SIDNEY F. STEVENS
Clerk—JAMES H. JOYCE

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

JAVAN M. RUSSELL, term expires 1925.
HIRAM A. NASH, term expires 1926.
RALPH L. TEMPLE, term expires 1927.
Office, Somersworth Theatre Building

OFFICERS

City Marshal—WILLIAM H. GIBBS
Assistant Marshal—JAMES J. CASEY
Patrolmen—JOHN E. HANAGAN
CHARLES A. PARSONS
EMILE GAUVIN

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1928.
Secretary—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1928.
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1926.
HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires January, 1926.
HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January, 1927.
ALFRED J. BOUCHER, term expires January, 1927.

Librarian—MRS. LEONA E. SAVITHES
Assistant—MRS. STELLA WINN

Library Hours, (except Sundays) 2.00 to 5.00 P. M., 7.00 to 8.30 P. M. Saturday, 2.00 to 8.30 P. M.
Chandler Building

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HIRAM A. NASH, term expires March, 1930.
FRED H. BROWN, term expires March, 1926.
HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires March, 1927.
ERNEST E. LOTHROP, term expires March, 1928.
CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1929.

Superintendent and Clerk—WILLIAM E. KENNEDY.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

James E. Richards, Elisha C. Andrews, Louis Ruel, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, William M. Ames, Samuel Welch, Romain Couture, Paul Breton, Leo Ruel.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW

James E. Richards, Louis Ruel, Elisha C. Andrews, William J. Andrews, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, Loren D. Casler, Harold B. Thompson, Paul Breton, Ray Wentworth, John E. Horlor, William E. Reynolds, Adjutor Turgeon, Arthur L. Douglas, Leo Ruel, Ernest E. Adams, Edward Elwell, Omer Gagne, Napoleon Delisle, Alfred Prevost, Archie Lepage, Amedee Durbois, Polycarpe Tardif, Joseph Paquette, Telesphore Perreault, Emile Boucher.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS

Chairman—Fred A. Houle, term expires 1930; Clerk—Alfred Begin, term expires 1929; Daniel F. Sullivan, term expires 1928; Oliver F. Colburn, term expires 1927; Javan M. Russell, term expires 1926.

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., March 17, 1925.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts and at such times as may deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed, not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), and that the proper officers of the City be authorized to give the City's notes or note therefor.

Passed March 17, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., April 21, 1925.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Somersworth that, as the City Government of said Somersworth, it votes in favor of a permit to druggists for the sale of liquor in said City for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1919 entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 relating to intoxicating liquor."

Passed April 21, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., July 7, 1925.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to appropriate such sum or sums of money from the Treasury, not otherwise expended, for a series of band concerts for the season of 1925, and the sums of all amounts so expended not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars, ($200.00).

Passed July 7, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., July 7, 1925.

Whereas, the contract with the Twin State Gas & Electric Company for lighting the streets of Somersworth has expired,

Resolved, That the Committees on Finance and Street Lights, jointly, be and hereby are fully authorized and empowered to make and execute a new contract pertaining to further lighting in this city for such a period, and such terms and conditions, as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city.

Passed July 7, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., July 7, 1925.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts and at such times as may deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, ($25,000.00), and that the proper officers of the City be authorized to give the City's note or notes therefor.

Passed July 7, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., September 1, 1925.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Whereas, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have petitioned the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire for the right to increase the charge for telephone service to users in this city approximately thirty-three (33%) per cent, and

Whereas, the said Public Service Commission has announced that hearings will be held upon said petition beginning in July, 1925, and believing that the proposed increase of rates is excessive and unwarranted,

Therefore Be It

Resolved, The City Council of the City of Somersworth, hereby does authorize and empower the Mayor and City Solicitor, as a committee to take such steps to protect its citizens from such increases proposed and attend such hearings and oppose the increases asked for and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed September 1, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., October 6, 1925.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the City Ordinances with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Auditors $40.00 each per year by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting in place thereof the following to read, "City Auditors $75.00 each per year."

Passed November 3, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., February 2, 1926.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to transfer from any department, that may

have an excess of appropriation or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Passed February 2, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., February 8, 1926.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to expend the sum of ($5,750.00), Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a tractor and snow plow.

Passed February 8, 1926.

Somersworth, N. H., January 5, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Resolved, That whereas, Judge Wells' resignation has been accepted with regret and only out of courtesy to his request,

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be given by the Council to Judge Wells as an expression of their appreciation for the loyal and efficient service he has rendered our City as its Solicitor for the past eleven years,

Resolved, That this Resolution be recorded in the records of the meeting and that a copy be sent to His Honor, Christopher H. Wells.

Passed January 5, 1926.

PETITIONS

Somersworth, N. H., March 3, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the Seniors of the Somersworth High School, in order to defray expenses of an educational trip to Washington, D. C., do hereby petition you for a rebate on the rental of the City Hall on Feb. 20, 1925.

ARTHUR GILBERT, *President.*

The foregoing petition was laid on the table at meeting held April 7, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., March 30, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on Chesley Avenue and also one on Lee Street, situated in the Brick Yard District, so-called:

Raoul Turmelle	Alfred Landry
Alphonse Turmelle	Mrs. Alfred Landry
Stella Turmelle	Geo. W. Howe
Mrs. Thomas Robinson	Natt C. Howe
Leon J. Littlefield	Hattie L. Howe
L. F. Goupil	Alice York
Odilon Landry	Frank York
George Gordon	Marie Bernier
Antonio Nadeau	Wilfred J. Grondin
Alma Nadeau	Joseph R. Lucier
Josephine Poire	Wm. H. Crawford

Pierre Poire	Mary L. Crawford
Albert Bernier	Louise M. Littlefield
Saul Bernier	Chas. M. Robinson

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with power, at meeting held April 7, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., April 14, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect an electric sign, same to hang over the sidewalk at my place of business, at No. 5 Elm Street.

CHARLES J. MCGUINNESS.

The foregoing petition was granted April 14, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., April 13, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an extension of the water system on Main street from the residence of James Wallace to that of Joseph Rousseau, an approximate distance of 800 feet, said petitioners to become consumers:

Ludger Bolduc	Joseph Rousseau
Harry Hubbard	Evariste Turcotte

The foregoing petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with power, at meeting held April 14, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., March 2, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners respectfully

petition your Honorable Body for a street light on King's lane.

Leonard Paul	Marie Rose Beaupre
Mary Beaupre	Alphonse Beaupre
Peter D. Vachon	Philippe Bergeron
Alfred G. Pelletier	Eugene Couture
Victor J. Beaupre	Adolphe Bisson
Anna Pelletier	Melanise Paul
Rose Emma Vachon	Delia Bergeron
Alberta Couture	Lea Bisson

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights with power at meeting held April 21, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., April 28, 1925.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioners, citizens and taxpayers of said Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is a great necessity for a suitable sidewalk on the south side of Indigo Hill road from Downs street to New Dam road, and pray that you may order the building of same:

Wm. H. Crawford	James P. Doran
Frank Corry	Joseph G. Deshaies
Clara Libby	James E. Crawford
James Grady	William Morin
Francois Morin	John P. Doran
Annie Cochrane	Vitaline Cochrane
Marie Lessard	Francis F. Lessard
Lennie Thompson	Odilon Landry
Donat Lehouillier	Octave Lessard
Joseph Tanguay	Natt C. Howe
Louis Lapointe	Charles G. Deshaies
Everett Harmon	Arthur S. Cochrane

William St. Pierre	Thos. Robinson
Henry Crawford	Annie Irwin
William Dunlap	Etta Horlor
E. A. Thompson	Leon J. Littlefield
E. Everett Libby	John Grady
Mary Morin	Albert Dumais
Joseph Cochrane	Romeo Lessard
Sylvio Pouliot	Louis Tanguay
Albert Pouliot	Ernest Tanguay
Alphonse Cote	Myra Robinson
Arthur Dunlap	John Horlor

Mary J. Morrill

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with power at meeting held April 28, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., April 25, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump in front of my garage on West High street, in the vicinity of Hanson's Corner, so-called.

EDMUND GRANT.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held April 28, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., May 5, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump, said pump to be on the outside of the curbing and tank to be

buried on my property, located at 110 Franklin street.

FRED C. LORD.

The foregoing petition was referred to a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor to investigate whether or not the location as herein described was proper to allow the installation of a gasoline pump, at the meeting held May 5, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., June 2, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump to be situated at the Corner of Market and Prospect Streets.

SIMEON RAINVILLE.

The foregoing petition was referred to the City Solicitor in conjunction with the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with power, at the meeting held June 2, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., August 27, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for an extension of the concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Ford street, from the work-shop of Louis J. Normand to Union street:

Edward Plante	Edward E. Donahue
Anna Dionne	Adelard Gagnon
John O'Malley	Louis J. Normand
Mrs. John W. Coyle	Joseph Loughlin
J. Bazile Letendre	Raoul Pepin
Eugene Moore	Louis Dionne
James Thompson	John W. Coyle
John Loughlin	Telesphore Dumais

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with power, at the meeting held September 1, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., August 28, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on Horne street, Myrtle street and Locke avenue:

Joseph Houle	Joseph Derouin
Louis Gagne	Arthur Landry
Jessie Houle	Thomas Vachon
Oliva Bisson	Joseph Gosselin
Henry Horne	Eugene Derouin
Martin Flanagan	Joseph A. Gasgrain

Albert Michaud

The foregoing petition was laid on the table at the meeting held September 1, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., June 26, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests of your Honorable Body permission to erect a sign in front of my garage on Market street which shall project over the highway in such manner as shall be satisfactory to your order.

Bodwell's Garage,
by George A. Bodwell.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains with power at the meeting held Sept. 1, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., October 23, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned tax-payers and residents of Somersworth, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an electric light on Broad street.

(Signed:)

Alphonse Doyon	Mrs. James Lawler
Frank Lefebvre	Hilaire Vachon
Peter Reynolds	Mrs. Charles Michael
Napoleon Gagnon	Fred Elwell
Mrs. Edward Elwell	Alfred Turcotte
Mary E. Ryan	L. P. Foss.

The foregoing petition referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power, November 3, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., October 5, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission of erecting two additional gasoline pumps in front of my place of business, on High street, known as Fellows' Garage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Fellows.

The foregoing petition was granted November 3, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., October 31, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your undersigned petitioners respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the erection of a street

light on Highland street, in the vicinity of the residence of Oliver S. Kinsman, at 21 Highland street.

(Signed:)

O. S. Kinsman	A. J. Kinsman
Theodate Bates	Mrs. John Bates
Stella H. Symes	Mrs. James Carrigan
James Carrigan	Joseph Daigle
James J. Carrigan	Blanche Turgeon
Phil O. Wentworth	George A. Bonett
Mrs. Leon Swett	Bertha L. Milliken
Harry Russell	Christopher Musgrave
Mary Forrest	Mrs. Napoleon Gilbert
Noemi Gilbert	Napoleon Gilbert
Rose E. Gilbert	Effie M. Lothrop
James J. Devereux	Mrs. James J. Devereux
P. B. Kinsman	A. D. Kinsman
S. J. Morgan	Leonora Bates
Mary Daigle	Mrs. James Carrigan, Jr.
G. F. Symes	O. C. Lord
William E. Kennedy	Agnes Russell
Ellen Musgrave	Rose Gilbert
Walter J. Gilbert	E. A. Lothrop

Alfred Gilbert

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power, November 3, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., December 1, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned resident, and tax-payer of Somersworth, do hereby petition your Honorable Body for a permit to enlarge my building, situated at 54 Market

street, to the extent of adding one more story to the present structure.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Perreault.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on December 18, 1925.

At the hearing held, as aforesaid, the petition of George E. Perreault was granted, on December 18, 1925.

Somersworth, N. H., January 4, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect an electric sign to extend over the sidewalk, and to be erected under the supervision of any official, that your Honorable Body may designate. Said sign to be erected at my place of business at 69 High street.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Turgeon.

The foregoing petition was granted January 5, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1926

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: In making my report up to January first, when my resignation took effect, I am pleased to state that when I left the office there was no litigation in any court against the city.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you all for the generous support you gave me during my nine years of service as Solicitor. Surely no one could ask for better support.

Respectfully,

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.

March 1, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for my term in office from January 1, 1926, to March 1, 1926.

When I assumed the duties of City Solicitor in January there were no cases in court outstanding against the city and no unsettled claims for damages or on any other account. During the past three months there has been no cause for any litigation in which the city was involved and the conditions have remained the same.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MCGREAL,

City Solicitor.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1926, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses	$357.00
Dog licenses	161.00
Automobile registration permits	6,063.33
Total	$6,581.33
Transferred to city treasury	$6,581.33

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my fourth annual report for the year ending February 28th, 1926.

Inspections

Schools	5
Dwelling houses	6
Stores	3
Dumping places	5
Privies	3
Complaints from other sources	25

Contagious Diseases Reported

	No. Cases	*Deaths*
Infantile paralysis	1	0
Scarlet fever	19	0
Measles	1	0
Typhoid fever	11	0

During "Clean Up Week" 897 loads of garbage were disposed of, and 2,971 loads during the regular yearly collection.

Respectfully submitted,

HONORE GIRARD,

Sanitary Officer and Secretary of the Local Board of Health.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I herewith submit my eighth annual report for the fiscal year, ending February 28, 1926.

Streets

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter, liable to impair good travelling, and put in good condition, and where grading was necessary, improvements have been made. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed, and those that were useless, were cut down.

Roads

We have gravelled and oiled Washington street, and Buffumsville road to the New Dam woolen mill.

Sidewalks

Concrete sidewalks have been laid on Prospect, Linden, Noble, Court, Fayette, Myrtle, Horne, Hanson, Pearl, High, School, Union, Pine, Mount Auburn, Indigo Hill road, Third and Lee streets.

I would recommend macadamizing one of the "hills"

leading from High street, also Franklin street, from Green to High streets, also South street, and Main street, to Crockett's Crossing.

Respectfully submitted,

POLYCARPE TARDIF,

Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending February 28, 1926, as made up by the clerk.

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Receipts	796.34
Trust fund income	1,273.57
	$4,569.91

Expenditures

William E. Kennedy, superintendent and clerk's services	$1,642.50
William E. Kennedy, team hire	301.50
Leonard Norris, labor	923.15
John Bean, labor	938.71
James Madden, labor	310.73
Napoleon A. Lavoie, labor	513.73
Alfred Lapointe, labor	95.67
Patrick Murphy, labor	320.06
Alfred Lamb, labor	24.50
George R. Leonard, labor	73.89
Emile Gauvin, labor	38.11

James Carrigan, labor	21.00
Thomas McIntire, labor	15.94
William Demers, labor	97.60
Philip Nadeau, labor	101.89
Theodule Bisson, labor	24.50
Wilfred Blanchette, labor	10.50
Henry B. Nault, labor	24.50
John Hallam, labor	24.50
Fred J. Lauzon, labor	88.28
George S. Ramsburg, flowers	80.10
Somersworth Grain Co., cement	58.50
Clement P. Roy, supplies	63.95
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	56.20
Charles F. Crockett, dressing	18.00
E. J. Pease, team hire	16.00
Frank Deschenes, supplies	46.88
Henry Curran, repairs and supplies	21.80
Somersworth Post Office, envelopes	1.09
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	216.14
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report of directors and superintendent	4.00
Jeannette A. Stewart, supplies	4.00
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	3.12
George W. Nutter, supplies	1.75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies	1.26
James Shanahan, turf	7.86
Gedeon Cote, labor	20.22
Walter Lachance, labor	16.72
John R. Hodsdon, labor	5.44
Omer Raymond, labor	5.06
Joseph McKeon, labor	5.06
Archie Lacourse, labor	10.11
Walter J. Gilbert, labor	10.11
Ulderic Allard, labor	13.61

Alphondor Dumais, labor	10.11
Leon Laliberte, labor	7.39
Total expenditures	$6,295.74
Overdrawn	$1,725.83
Uncollected bills	$1,654.52

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade cemetery for the year ending February 28, 1926.

Receipts

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Trust fund income	1,273.57
	$4,569.91

Expenditures

Labor and team and supplies	$6,295.74
Overdrawn	1,725.83
Uncollected bills	1,654.52

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Kennedy,
Clerk and Superintendent.

Hiram A. Nash,
Ernest A. Lothrop,
Charles F. Crockett,
Henry C. Harden,
Fred H. Brown,
Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Following is the report of your Fire Chief for the past year.

Organization

Chief—Edward L. Flanagan.
1st Assistant Chief—Gedeon Turcotte.
2nd Assistant Chief—Harold P. Reynolds.
Captain of Company—John O'Neil.
1st Lieutenant of Company—Peter Tremblay.
2nd Lieutenant of Company—Harry D. Ledger.
Clerk—John R. Hodsdon.
Driver—George Heon.
Stewards—John P. Murnane, Willie E. Ross.
Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Chas. J. McGuinness.

Department

The number of alarms responded to, including general, still and telephone, numbered eighty-nine.

The department consists of thirty-two first call, and twenty-two second call men.

The apparatus consists of an American LaFrance triple combination motor pumper, one hand-drawn ladder truck, and four hand-drawn hose carriages. The two former pieces are located at the Central Fire Station, Pleasant street; the latter, two at Deluge 1, Main street, and two at Conqueror 4, on the hill. The hose carriages are loaded, and ready for use at any time.

The past year, especially during the fall and winter months, was a busy one for this department. Most of the calls responded to during the latter part of the year were for chimney fires, due to the fact that much wood and soft coal were used for fuel.

The lone motor piece which we have has performed perfectly on all occasions, but we find ourselves badly in need of ladders. I trust that within the coming year conditions will be such that your Honorable Body will be in a position to remedy our ladder situation, by adding a city service ladder truck to our equipment.

Fire Alarm System

During the summer months quite extensive repairs and changes were made to our outside wires. The results obtained were very favorable, and so far, the System has given us little trouble.

Since the installation of our motor truck, we have been able to increase our speed and efficiency, in responding to alarms and at scenes where hose and chemicals were needed. Our handicap is ladders.

I recommend to your Honorable Body the purchasing of a truck, with full ladder equipment, and a chemical tank mounted on same.

I thank the Committee on Fire Department for their assistance during the past year, and all others who have appreciated the wish of a Department which is striving to serve our city faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: In submitting the annual report of the Librarian, the trustees are very much pleased with the excellent manner in which the work has been carried on. The appearance of the Library is always attractive, and the arrangement of the books and magazines is of such convenience to the reading public that it easily explains the increase in the number of patrons during each successive year.

An examination of the books now in the Library shows a list so comprehensive that it, unquestionably, fulfills every demand of the public in general. The selection has been made with such wise and sound judgment that it offers not only entertainment and enjoyment to the people of the city but also educational advancement to those of our citizens who are interested in keeping abreast of the times. The moral and intellectual standard of a community is influenced a great deal by the class of literature placed at its disposal. The tone of the books in our Library is such that only the greatest influence for an advantageous enlightenment can be derived from them, which is a credit to our institution as well as to our citizens.

Your support has been sought in the past years and in every instance it has been readily given. The Library, like every other department, has been laboring to keep within its appropriation and still maintain its high standing of past years. The increased cost of books and supplies makes this a difficult problem. We trust, therefore,

in this year to come, you will, if the finances of the city permit, increase the appropriation of this department to such an extent that it may offer to the citizen of to-morrow, what it has granted to the citizen of yesterday.

Haven Doe,
Christopher H. Wells,
Henry C. Harden,
Alfred J. Boucher,
Thomas McGreal,
Henry P. Mullen,

Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted my seventh annual report as Librarian; this report covers the period from February 28, 1925, to March 1, 1926.

Although nothing unusual has occurred the past year, the routine work of the library has been carried on as heretofore.

Observation of what is being done in the library to serve the public can but prove that the work has been satisfactory. During the year 27,885 books were loaned for home reading; the present average is 4.01 books per capita annual circulation, which is a creditable figure when there are taken into consideration the number of non-English-speaking people and the population of a non-reading class in Somersworth.

New books have been added twice a month and much has been done to advertise useful and new books. Throughout the library are lists and bulletin boards; there are lists of worth while books, detective and mystery stories and others. The Free Press grants us space for our lists of additions and copies of these are available at the library for free distribution.

Suggestions and aids to students have been freely offered; we do not claim infallibility in this respect, but we do have the ideal and the rule of unjaded, unwearied, unassuming service and interest for every patron. But assisting readers

is our business, and it requires more than the ordinary amount of calmness and good humor to carry on helpfully with the hundreds of readers of all ages, classes, and dispositions who visit our library.

Work has been done not only with the schools of this city, but with students from Sullivan High School, South Berwick Academy, and the University of New Hampshire.

During the year 886 new books were accessioned, making a total of 15,593 volumes in the library, together with 450 pamphlets which are catalogued.

Last summer the library was redecorated, making a much-needed improvement in its appearance. The dilapidated marble tablets at the entrance were replaced by new ones neatly marked with the library hours.

If there is any municipal department which deserves liberal treatment this year it is the library. New stacks are badly needed, as I mentioned in my last report. It is hoped the Trustees will submit to the city finance committee an adequate estimate for our use and not a "closely shaven" budget. During the coming year the Librarian wishes among other plans for progress:

To furnish more and better books for the children.

To supply more books in the adult department.

To co-operate with the schools in greater measure than heretofore.

These plans and the present high cost of books, which shows no tendency toward diminishing, cause me to urge an increase in the appropriation over that granted last year.

Thanks are due the Trustees and my assistant, Mrs.

Winn, without whose combined efforts our year's work would have been more difficult, less pleasant, and the result certainly less useful to our patrons.

The books in greatest demand in the library during 1925, although much similar to a list of "best sellers," were

Fiction

Soundings.....Gibbs
Constant nymph.....Kennedy
Arrowsmith.....Lewis
Perennial bachelor.....Parrish
Keeper of the bees.....Porter
One increasing purpose.....Hutchinson
Red lamp.....Rinehart
Glorious Apollo.....Barrington
Thundering herd.....Grey
The Carolinian.....Sabatini

Non-fiction

Twice thirty.....Bok
With Lawrence in Arabia.....Thomas
Woodrow Wilson, the man, his times and his task....White
Trails and summits of the White Mountains.....O'Kane
Man nobody knows.....Barton
Concerning evolution.....Thomson
Kate Douglas Wiggin as her sister knew her.....Smith
All the Carpenter World Travels, of which the library now owns nineteen volumes.

Statistics

Number of volumes in library February 28, 1925..	15,593
Number of books acquired during the year.....	886
Number of books discarded.....	649

Number of books rebound	211
Number of books repaired in the library	153
Number of books circulated	27,885
Total number of borrowers	1,921
Number of days open to the public	303
Largest circulation for any one month was March, 1925	2,965

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. SAVITHES,

Librarian.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending February 28, 1926.

Treasurer, in account with the City of Somersworth, N. H.

Dr.

To cash balance, March 1, 1925	$19,552.70
Cemetery trust funds income	1,273.57
Cemetery income	796.34
Cemetery trust funds in S. S. Bank	950.00
Chandler building	480.00
Chandler Fund income	80.80
City hall	1,058.50
Dog licenses	161.00
Miscellaneous licenses	427.00
Notes payable	85,000.00
Police court fees	838.49
State of New Hampshire	15,354.00
Sundries	7,284.47
Taxes, 1924	2,191.63
Taxes, 1925	187,109.87
Water Works	21,750.00

State of New Hampshire Items

Railroad tax	$1,302.03
Insurance tax	10.50
Savings Bank tax	11,494.89
Highway maintenance	533.35

Income tax ret	1,980.51
Pine blister	2.67
Fire department	30.05
	$15,354.00

Sundries Items

Auto taxes	6,063.33
Auto taxes, 1924	1.94
Interest	654.50
B. & M. Forest Fires	293.00
Crushed stone	3.00
Rent of steam roller	160.00
Sale of old iron	1.75
Damage to sidewalk	12.75
Acct. Marquis children	90.00
Rebate on freight	2.55
Use of telephone, clerk's office	1.65
	$7,284.47

Total	$344,308.37

In Somersworth Savings Bank:

Cemetery trust fund	$31,978.26
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Cemetery gate fund	1,200.77

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Bonds	$16,500.00
Cemetery	6,354.04
Cemetery trust funds in S. S. Bank	950.00
Chandler building	1,273.83

City hall		2,287.74
County tax		16,299.50
Damages		55.00
Fire alarm repairs		2,134.78
Fire department		5,166.01
Garbage		2,600.00
Highways		16,806.91
Highway equipment and storehouse		14,801.22
Interest		7,509.86
Lights		6,664.67
Macadamizing		2,293.97
Miscellaneous		2,201.60
Moths		400.00
Notes payable		85,000.00
Pauper		4,200.94
Police		10,437.82
Public Library		2,804.64
Printing		895.59
Salaries		12,069.00
Schools		51,060.12
Sidewalks		5,646.22
State highway		477.26
State tax:		
By city order	$6,392.58	
Rebate from State	12,807.42	
2,786 poll taxes	5,572.00	
		24,772.00
Sundries		10,021.17
Water Works		18,857.28

Sundries Items

Band concerts	$200.00
Memorial Day	250.00

Municipal water supply	4,112.00	
Repairs on public buildings	70.31	
Soldiers' aid	89.95	
Special highway	3,898.91	
Noble pines and playground	1,400.00	
	$10,021.17	
By balance on hand		$13,767.20
Total		$344,308.37

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Overseer of the Poor of the City of Somersworth for the year ending March 1, 1926. The itemized account of expenditures of this department, amounting to $4,043.86, will be found on another page of this book. The amount of $53.32 was expended on Soldiers' Aid, making a total expenditure of $4,097.18.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DUFFY,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, I herewith submit my report of collections for the municipal year of 1925.

Tax list submitted	$190,575.10
Uncollected taxes, 1924	2,191.63
Uncollected poll taxes, 1924	644.28
Added valuation, 1925	170.40
Interest	74.44
Total	$193,655.85
Uncollected taxes, 1925	1,237.00
	$192,418.85
Abatements	721.13
	$191,697.72
Less commission	2,396.22
	$189,301.50
Paid City Treasurer	189,301.50

To abatements made by Assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Stock in trade	$63.63
Property	125.00
Cows	1.50
World War Veterans, property	28.00
Horses	2.50

Bank stock	57.00
Non-resident poll, 25	75.00
Unable to pay, 32	96.00
Left the city, 48	146.50
Deceased, 6	18.00
Paid elsewhere, 6	18.00
Overage, 14	42.00
Duplicate, 4	12.00
World War Veterans, 5	15.00
Underage, 6	18.00
Soldier's widow, 1	3.00
Total abatements	$721.13

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1926. Inspection of 22 sewer connections were made during the year, including the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extensions of such sewer service, previously placed in buildings, insuring proper drainage of plumbing appliances and fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. MORIN,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Somersworth, N. H., March 18, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the business of the Municipal Court of the City of Somersworth, from March 1st, 1925, to March 1st, 1926.

Criminal Docket

Total number arraigned	77

Offences

Drunkenness	32
Maintaining slaughter house illegally	1
Assault	3
Obtaining money under false pretences	1
Driving automobile without registration	1
Larceny	2
Maintaining a gambling instrument	1
Driving automobile while under influence of liquor	3
Illegal transportation of liquor	1
Manufacturing of liquor	2
Keeping liquor for sale	4
Illegal possession of liquor	4
Operating automobile recklessly	11
Disorderly conduct	1
Fishing without a license	1
Concealing mortgaged property	2
Refusing to stop automobile on order of officer	1

Non-support	4
Juvenile court cases	2
	77

Disposed of as follows:

Paid fine and costs	40
Sentenced to house of correction	5
Sentence suspended during good behavior	4
Sentence suspended, mittimus to issue on call of Marshal.	4
Discharged	3
Paid costs, fine suspended	14
Continued on promise to discontinue offence	1
Placed on file	1
Bail forfeited	1
Paid fine, no costs	2
Nol-prossed on motion of Solicitor	2
Appealed	3
Held for Superior Court	2
Sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs	2
Disposed of in Juvenile Court	2
	85

Receipts

From fines, costs, civil court fees and blanks, 1925:

March	$140.34
April	100.98
May	31.10
June	43.24
July	144.48
August	256.57
September	298.34

October	178.34
November	198.82
December	206.80
January, 1926	20.50
February	10.62
	$1,630.13

Expenditures

Witness fees and court charges	$152.14
Transportation of prisoners	71.00
State Automobile Commissioner	310.00
Meals to prisoners	6.50
Special Justice	102.00
County Treasurer	150.00
Haven Doe, Treasurer	838.49
	$1,630.13

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Joyce,

Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report for the Police Department for the City of Somersworth, for year ending February 28, 1926.

What arrested for

Drunkenness	32
Offences against auto laws	10
Assault	6
Keeping liquor for sale	9
Manufacturing liquor	2
Larceny	7
Breaking and entering	3
Illegal transportation of liquor	1
Non-support	4
Fishing without license	1
Keeping gambling machine	1
Concealing mortgaged property	2
Keeping slaughter house without permit	1
Refusing to stop auto for officer	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Keeping nuisance	1
	82

How disposed of

Paid fines or costs	54
Committed to House of Correction	8

Continued	3
Appealed	2
Suspended	4
Discharged	3
Nol-prossed	3
Held for Superior Court	1
Committed to State Hospital	1
Committed to Industrial School	3
Bail defaulted	1
Arrested for other cities	4
Street lights reported out	64
Lodgers	216

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Gibbs,

City Marshal.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1926.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 28, 1926.

March, 1925	$130.00
April, 1925	103.00
May, 1925	86.50
June, 1925	24.00
October, 1925	110.00
November, 1925	127.50
December, 1925	97.50
January, 1926	173.50
February, 1926	211.50
Total for the year	$1,063.50
Amount paid to city treasurer	$1,063.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,

City Messenger.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

City hall building and furnishings	$30,000.00
Chandler building	12,000.00
Public library	6,000.00
Schoolhouses and property	90,000.00
Engine House, Prospect street	1,500.00
Engine House, Main street	1,000.00
Fire apparatus	16,700.00
Engine House, Washington street	1,000.00
Storehouse and land	1,000.00
Water works system	193,700.00
Sewers	128,000.00
Stone crusher plant	50.00
Steam road roller	3,000.00
Road machine, plow and harrow	250.00
Snow plows	345.00
Scraper	30.00
Jigger, derrick, pump	50.00
Shovels, picks, etc	80.00
Two-horse roller	50.00
Receiving tomb	1,700.00
Chapel	10,000.00
Forest Glade cemetery	3,500.00
Central Fire station	20,000.00
Tractor, and Road Machine	1,950.00
Total	$521,905.00

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

During the year all outstanding notes have been bonded to the amount of $27,000.00 and in the future will be known and described as the Miscellaneous Notes Bonds, and the following is a schedule of same:

1926, pay interest	$1,215.00
1926, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1927, pay interest	1,035.00
1927, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1928, pay interest	855.00
1928, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1929, May 1, pay interest	720.00
1929, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1930, pay interest	585.00
1930, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1931, pay interest	450.00
1931, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1932, pay interest	315.00
1932, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1933, pay interest	180.00
1933, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
	$27,000.00

SCHEDULE OF THE REBONDING OF THE WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS, TO THE AMOUNT OF $108,000.00

1926, pay interest	$4,297.50
1926, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1927, pay interest	3,735.00
1927, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1928, pay interest	3,172.50
1928, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1929, pay interest	2,610.00
1929, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1930, pay interest	2,047.50
1930, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1931, pay interest	1,485.00
1931, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1932, pay interest	922.50
1932, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1933, pay interest	360.00
1933, August 1, pay bonds	8,000.00
	$95,500.00

VALUATION

Real estate	$2,852,687.00
Horses, 164	20,250.00
Cows, 214	11,480.00
Other neat stock, 9	615.00
Hogs, 8	160.00
Fowl, 113	113.00
Vehicles, 66	5,120.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	1,900.00
Gasoline pumps	3,400.00
Stock in trade	1,530,029.00
Mills, machinery and factories	2,769,410.00
Total	$7,195,164.00
3,013 polls at $3.00 each	$9,039.00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK

Salaries

Polycarpe Tardif, street commissioner	$1,700.00
Napoleon A. Berube, city clerk	1,700.00
Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger	1,200.00
George Heon, truck driver	1,400.00
Christopher H. Wells, city solicitor	600.00
Napoleon A. Berube, help hire, city clerk's office	500.00
Peter M. Gagne, mayor	500.00
Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court	550.00
Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk	500.00
Haven Doe, city treasurer	400.00
Ephem Boucher, assessor	400.00
Daniel Leary, assessor	400.00
Polycarpe Tardif, team hire	300.00
John J. Duffy, overseer of the poor	250.00
James H. Joyce, clerk of municipal court	200.00
Honore Girard, sanitary officer	300.00
Edward L. Flanagan, chief engineer	125.00
Thomas C. Joyal, first deputy chief engineer	25.00
Gedeon Turcotte, first deputy chief engineer	75.00
Harold P. Reynolds, second deputy chief engineer	100.00
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., probation officer	100.00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician	100.00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor	75.00
Patrick D. O'Connell, auditor	75.00
Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector	50.00
Eugene C. Houle, supervisor, ward one	30.00
Edward McKeon, supervisor, ward two	30.00
Alfred Begin, supervisor, ward three	30.00

Fred A. Houle, supervisor, ward four.....	30.00
Alfred Vincent, supervisor, ward five.....	30.00
Simeon Rainville, moderator, ward one.....	5.00
William E. Kennedy, ward clerk, ward one.....	5.00
Amedee Cote, selectman, ward one.....	5.00
Gedeon Turcotte, selectman, ward one.....	5.00
Omer Raymond, selectman, ward one.....	5.00
John F. Lucey, moderator, ward two.....	5.00
Walter J. Gilbert, ward clerk, ward two.....	5.00
Warren Carter, selectman, ward two.....	5.00
Stephen D. Hourihane, selectman, ward two....	5.00
Thomas C. Joyal, moderator, ward three.....	5.00
John R. Hodsdon, ward clerk, ward three.....	5.00
Doris W. Lamb, selectman, ward three.....	5.00
Peter Chasse, selectman, ward three.....	5.00
Hilaire Bisson, selectman, ward three.....	5.00
Edward G. Letourneau, moderator, ward four...	5.00
William J. Duffy, ward clerk, ward four.....	5.00
Michael P. Flanagan, selectman, ward four.....	5.00
John Bergeron, selectman, ward four.....	5.00
Wilfrid Garneau, selectman, ward four.....	5.00
Alfred J. Roberge, moderator, ward five.....	5.00
Lucien D. Magnan, ward clerk, ward five.....	5.00
Thomas F. Mullen, selectman, ward five.....	5.00
Mary E. Ryan, selectman, ward five.....	5.00
Telesphore St.Laurent, selectman, ward five....	5.00
Frank Dupuis, ballot inspector, ward one.....	5.00
Alfred Lapointe, ballot inspector, ward one.....	5.00
Charles Goding, ballot inspector, ward one.....	5.00
Azilda Paul, ballot inspector, ward one.....	5.00
Napoleon Paradis, ballot inspector, ward two...	5.00
John E. Nadeau, ballot inspector, ward two....	5.00
Wilfred Valley, ballot inspector, ward two.....	5.00
Edward Joyal, ballot inspector, ward two.....	5.00

Fred Lauzon, ballot inspector, ward three.....	5.00
Marie Beaupre, ballot inspector, ward three....	5.00
Lewis E. Mellen, ballot inspector, ward three...	5.00
James H. Joyce, ballot inspector, ward three....	5.00
Renda A. Gauvin, ballot inspector, ward four...	5.00
Louis C. Reynolds, ballot inspector, ward four..	5.00
Emile Boucher, ballot inspector, ward four.....	5.00
Joseph Jean, ballot inspector, ward four.....	5.00
James E. Perreault, ballot inspector, ward five..	5.00
Mathilde Fournier, ballot inspector, ward five...	5.00
Cyrille Bellimeur, ballot inspector, ward five....	5.00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector, ward five.....	5.00
Hilaire Bisson, janitor, ward three ward room...	3.00
Moses H. Doran, janitor, ward four ward room..	3.00
John P. Murnane, janitor, ward five ward room..	3.00
Joseph Lariviere, gate tender, ward one.....	5.00
Henry P. Nault, gate tender, ward two.....	5.00
Alec Lariviere, gate tender, ward two.....	5.00
Fred Lamb, gate tender, ward three.....	5.00
Theodule Bisson, gate tender, ward three.....	5.00
Pierre St. Laurent, gate tender, ward four.....	5.00
Maurice J. Clark, gate tender, ward four.....	5.00
Urban Bergeron, gate tender, ward five.....	5.00
Peter Perreault, Jr., gate tender, ward five.....	5.00
Total expenditures.....	$12,049.00
By appropriation.....	$12,000.00
Transferred from soldiers' aid account.....	49.00
	$12,049.00

CITY HALL

Paul Breton, coal and wood		$446.13
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance		342.70
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting		264.40
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas		187.06
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight		142.70
Richards & Company, coal		96.16
James J. Devereux, stock and labor		56.39
Joseph O. Paquette, services as electrician at Opera House		53.50
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies		48.25
John B. Varick Company, supplies		31.78
Daniel Roberge, stock and labor		27.13
The Pioneer Manufacturing Company, supplies		15.60
Joseph Plante, supplies		12.93
Henry Curran, labor		7.65
West Disinfecting Co., supplies		5.00
Mrs. Lumina Magnan, supplies		4.05
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies		3.30
Fred J. Lauzon, supplies		1.55
Ernest E. Lapointe, supplies		1.10
American Railway Express Co., expressage		.97
Total expenditures		$1,748.35
By receipts	$1,058.50	
Transferred from city treasurer	689.85	
		$1,748.35

POLICE

American Gas Accumulator Company, supplies	$1,026.15
William H. Gibbs, marshal	1,820.00
James J. Casey, assistant marshal	1,729.00
Charles A. Parsons, patrolman	1,638.00
John E. Hanagan, patrolman	1,638.00
Joseph Sirois, patrolman	837.00
Emile Gauvin, patrolman	958.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service	308.20
Ralph L. Temple, services as police commissioner nine months	56.25
Javan M. Russell, services as police commissioner, one year	50.00
Hiram A. Nash, services as police commissioner, nine months	37.50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	28.72
Louis N. Dion, supplies	24.23
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	19.50
Frank Deschenès, special police	13.50
William H. Gibbs, cash paid out	14.21
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	12.15
Leroy Guptill, special police	9.00
Alphonse Rheaume, special police	9.00
Joseph Metivier, stock and labor	7.50
Rex L. Stone, supplies	6.28
Nathaniel E. Gibbs, services	5.62
H. A. Manning Co., one directory	5.50
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., services, in case of George Morley	5.00
Patrick Murphy, special police	4.50

Omer Labrecque, special police	$4.50
Napoleon Delisle, special police	4.50
Henry Carpenter, special police	4.50
Omer Raymond, special police	4.50
George Vachon, trucking	4.50
Joseph O. Paquette, meals to prisoners	4.00
Frank L. Tibbetts, services	2.00
Nelson H. Beauchemin, auto service	2.00
Raoul Pepin, auto service	2.00
Mrs. Auguste Turcotte, meals to prisoners	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	1.60
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine to prisoners	1.50
Riley and Murnane, supplies	.85
Frank Deschenes, labor	1.88
Ralph L. Temple, supplies	.65

Total expenditures		$10,304.29
By appropriation	$10,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	304.29	
		$10,304.29

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

William E. Kennedy, superintendent	$1,642.50
John Bean, labor	938.71
Leonard Norris, labor	923.15
Napoleon A. Lavoie, labor	513.73
Patrick Murphy, labor	320.06
James Madden, labor	310.73
William E. Kennedy, team hire	301.50
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	216.14

Philip Nadeau, labor	$101.89
Willie Demers, labor	97.60
Alfred Lapointe, labor	95.67
Fred Lauzon, labor	88.28
G. S. Ramsburg, supplies	80.10
George R. Leonard, labor	73.89
Clement P. Roy, supplies	63.95
Somersworth Grain Company, supplies	58.50
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	56.20
Frank Deschenes, supplies	46.88
Emile Gauvin, labor	38.11
John Hallam, labor	24.50
Alfred Lamb, labor	24.50
Theodule Bisson, labor	24.50
Henry B. Nault, labor	24.50
Henry Curran, repairs and supplies	21.80
James Carrigan, labor	21.00
Gedeon Cote, labor	20.22
Charles F. Crockett, supplies	18.00
Walter Lachance, labor	16.72
E. J. Pease, team hire and trucking	16.00
Thomas McIntire, labor	15.94
Ulderic Allard, labor	13.61
Wilfrid Blanchette, labor	10.50
Alphondor Dumais, labor	10.11
Archie Lacourse, labor	10.11
Walter J. Gilbert, labor	10.11
James Shanahan, turf	7.86
Leon Laliberte labor	7.39
John R. Hodsdon, labor	5.44
Omer Raymond, labor	5.06
Joseph McKeon, labor	5.06
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report	4.00

Jeannette A. Stewart, supplies	$4.00
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	3.12
William E. Kennedy, cash paid out	2.84
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies	1.26
Total expenditures	$6,295.74
By appropriation	$2,500.00
By receipts	2,069.91
Transferred from city treasury	1,725.83
	$6,295.74

NOTES PAYABLE

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$75,000.00
The First National Bank	10,000.00
	$85,000.00
Transferred from city treasury	$85,000.00

SOLDIERS' AID

South End Market, meat and groceries, Thomas McIntire	$42.04
Canute Farm Dairy, milk, Mrs. Thomas McIntire	11.28
	$53.32
Transferred to Salaries Account	49.00
Transferred to city treasury	97.68
Total	$200.00
By appropriation	$200.00

GARBAGE

Ludger Bolduc, collector of garbage	$2,600.00
By appropriation	$2,600.00

STREET LIGHTS

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets	$7,621.45
Transferred to city treasury	378.55
Total	$8,000.00
By appropriation	8,000.00

INTEREST ON NOTES, WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., water works and general indebtedness bonds		$4,578.75
Harris Forbes & Co., Inc., miscellaneous notes bonds		697.50
The First National Bank of Somersworth, interest on notes		1,733.61
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest on notes		500.00
Total		$7,509.86
By appropriation	$5,973.25	
Transferred from city treasury	1,536.61	
		$7,509.86

CHANDLER BUILDING

Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor, library		$359.25
Paul Breton, wood and coal		298.40
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance		90.00
Richards & Company, coal		64.00
Somersworth Water Works, water rent		25.83
Strafford-York Gas Company, gas, city council rooms		13.81
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city council rooms		12.40
James J. Devereux, stock and labor		8.85
Total expenditures		$872.54
To receipts, rent	$480.00	
Transferred from city treasurer	392.54	
		$872.54

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Arthur Jalbert, labor and team	$1,312.52
Henry Routhier, labor	890.36
Napoleon Prue, labor	370.18
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	169.81
Ames Construction Company, labor and truck, and supplies	104.50
Alfred Fournier, labor and supplies	126.34

Arturo Soldati, labor	$107.00
Joseph O. Simpson, foreman	91.00
Louis Cohen, labor and truck	80.00
William St. John, roller operator	70.28
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., crushed stone	53.55
Louis Therrien, labor	60.80
James E. Crawford, Jr., labor	60.00
Napoleon Delisle, labor	51.60
William Joyal, labor	51.60
Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out	45.93
Ames Construction Company, rent for supplies, and cash paid	43.65
Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller	34.89
Morin's Garage, supplies	21.99
Albert Lesard, labor	21.20
Harry Varney, labor	20.50
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor	20.41
Frank Francoeur, labor	18.40
Benjamin Bragdon, labor	18.40
P. Dastill, labor	14.00
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team	7.00
Joseph Rouleau, labor and team	7.00
Alfred St.Hilaire, labor and team	7.00
John D. Ames, labor	5.00
Michael Berry, labor	3.50
Alec Lariviere, labor	3.50
Joseph Lariviere, labor	3.50
Jason A. Tibbetts, supplies	3.50
Total expenditures	$3,898.91
By appropriation	$2,500.00
Transferred from city treasury	1,398.91
	$3,898.91

DAMAGES

George Stringos, damage to garden, caused by sewer	$25.00
George Caras, damage to chickens by dogs	15.00
Joseph Perron, hens killed by dogs	15.00
Total	$55.00
Transferred from city treasury	$55.00

BAND CONCERTS

Victor Nadeau, series of band concerts	$200.00
Transferred from city treasury	$200.00

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

Somersworth Water Works, water rent of hydrants, and watering troughs	$4,112.00
Transferred to city treasury	130.00
	$4,242.00
By appropriation	$4,242.00

STATE TAX

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	$6,392.58
From State of New Hampshire	12,807.42
Total	$19,200.00
By appropriation	$19,200.00

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	$45.31
Peter Dionne, stock and labor	25.00
	$70.31
Transferred to City treasury	429.69
	$500.00
By appropriation	$500.00

MOTHS

Michael Stanton, spraying trees, and killing borers	$400.00
Transferred from city treasury	$400.00

NOBLE PINES AND PLAYGROUND

G. Fred Symes, treasurer	$1,400.00
By appropriation	$1,400.00

COUNTY TAX

Frank R. Bliss, county treasurer	$16,299.50
By appropriation	$16,299.50

PRINTING

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	$895.59
Transferred to city treasury	104.41
	$1,000.00
By appropriation	$1,000.00

DOG LICENSES

Receipts	$161.00
Transferred to schools account	$161.00

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ACCOUNT

Central Park Theatre	$160.00
Strand Theatre	80.00
Pool table and bowling licenses	100.00
Peddlers' licenses	15.00
Junk Licenses	50.00
Coffee house licenses	20.00
Wrestling exhibition	2.00
Total	$427.00
Transferred to city treasury	$427.00

BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., miscellaneous notes bonds	$4,000.00
Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., general indebtedness and water works bonds	12,500.00
	$16,500.00
By appropriation	$16,500.00

MACADAM

The Barrett Company, tarvia	$2,252.97
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	41.00
Total expenditures	$2,293.97
Transferred to highway account	$1,950.87
Transferred to city treasury	755.16
	$5,000.00
By appropriation	$5,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Leona E. Savithes, librarian	$1,100.00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	352.61
Carol Cox Book Co., books	199.86
Arthur R. Womrath, Inc., books	139.49

George G. Neal, binding books	$128.25
Mrs. Stella Winn, assistant librarian	107.25
Herman Goldberger, books	96.95
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	67.50
Library Book House, books	65.77
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting and supplies	65.75
The Missouri Store Company, books	62.30
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	58.48
The H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., books	48.70
Friedmans', books	44.19
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	41.75
The Book Shop for Boys and Girls, books	39.43
Fred W. Spence, supplies	32.50
The H. W. Wilson Company, books	30.60
Library Replacement Bureau, books	26.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	20.50
Hochschild, Kohn & Co., books	18.25
Houghton Mifflin Company, books	16.74
The Frontier Press Company, one book	16.50
Library Bureau, Boston, Mass., supplies	15.65
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies	15.00
The Union Library Association, books	15.14
The Macmillan Company, books	14.47
D. VanNostrand Company, supplies	11.25
Library Bureau, Portland, Maine, supplies	9.15
Schoenhof's, books	7.96
Jacob H. Cohen, stock and labor	7.41
Perreault's Furniture Stores, supplies	6.70
Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc., one book	6.65
Frederick A. Stokes Company, one book	6.05
Standard Book Co., books	5.52
C. F. Libbie & Co., books	5.50

The Reagil Company, books	$5.21
Harlem Book Co., books	5.15
Schulte's Book Store, one book	3.10
Charles Morrison, services	3.00
Presbyterian Book Store, books	3.00
Rex. L. Stone, repairs and supplies	3.00
Thomas Y. Crowell Company, one book	2.83
Edward E. Babb & Co., one book	2.63
Isaac Pitman & Sons, one book	2.35
Total expenditures	$2,936.09
Transferred to city treasury	1.61
	$2,937.70
By appropriation	$2,937.70

PAUPER

Strafford County Farm, board of paupers	$1,080.66
The Saint Charles Orphanage, board and care of Edouard, Adolphe and Lucienne Marquis	412.50
The Infant Asylum, board and care of Houlis children	300.00
Philippe L. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	230.00
George H. Stewart, board and room, Frank L. Pray	182.00
Ernest A. Lothrop, board of Luzerne A. Maynard	180.70
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Jean Aubert	169.90
Archie L. Jacques, meat and groceries, Alphonse Gagnon	153.77
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Michel Langevin	146.82

Vital G. Lamb, meat and groceries, Rose Madden	$135.26
Mrs. Fred Blood, room rent, Joseph and Rose Madden	135.00
Joseph Jacques, board and care of Flora and Alice Guignard	90.00
Mosie Leblond, board and care of Bertrand Goulet	88.00
Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Eugene Bourque	88.00
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care of Peter Houlis	60.00
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Freddie J. Fortier	47.82
J. E. & C. A. Guptill, milk, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	46.28
Raoul Pepin, auto service	41.00
Peter M. Gagne, for conveying Edward Marquis from Worcester, Mass.	40.00
John Parsons, Sr., rent, Exavier Nadeau	40.00
Paul Breton, wood, Joseph Madden	35.25
Mrs. Philomene Drolet, room rent, Henry Fournier	25.50
Philippe L. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Henry Routhier	25.00
D. Livingstone Murray, M. D., services, Napoleon Prue	24.50
Ruel & Co., wood, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	24.00
Paul Breton, wood, Jean Aubert	19.75
Vital G. Lamb, meat and groceries, John Dumond	17.98
Ruel & Co., fuel, Jean Aubert	15.25
Ernest A. Lothrop, meals, Mrs. Thomas Jacques	10.50
Mildred Fogg, room rent and supplies, Thomas Jacques	8.85
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Mrs. Charles Smith	6.00
Mrs. Joseph Jacques, board and care of Flora and Alice Guignard	20.00

Arthur Normandeau, milk, John Dumond		$5.63
Ruel & Co., wood, Mrs. Charles Smith		4.25
Ernest E. Lapointe, meat and groceries, John Stanton		4.00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling annual report for State Board of Charities and Correction		4.00
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Ernest Gilbert		2.34
John B. Morin, supplies, Ernest Gilbert		.35
Total expenditures		$4,043.86
By appropriation	$4,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	43.86	
		$4,043.86

FIRE

Strafford-York Gas Co., gas, three engine houses; Central Fire Station and fire alarm system	$264.71
Morin's Garage, auto service; labor and supplies	220.06
Paul Breton, coal, Central Fire Station	211.50
Ruel & Co., coal, Central Fire Station	198.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	179.80
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Central Fire Station	176.24
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on fire truck	173.00
Dolor A. Houle, services as assistant truck driver	160.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies for fire alarm system, and coal for Central Fire Station	110.78
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, Central Fire Station	77.40

South End Market, supplies, fire department	$44.02
The Fyr Fyter Co., supplies, fire department	31.57
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, chief engineer	29.35
Somersworth Water Works, water rent, Central Fire Station	28.80
Ernest Turcotte, stock and labor, fire department	25.60
Schipper Bros. Coal Mining Co., coal, Central Fire Station	25.44
Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies and repairs, fire department	25.01
Frank Deschenes, auto service; and stock and labor	23.96
The Greek Orthodox Church, use of bell for fire alarm, four years	20.00
Peter Dionne, labor; Central Fire Station	19.50
Clement P. Roy, supplies	18.54
Royal Lunch, supplies; Strand Theatre Fire, and fire department	18.35
Niles Machine Company, supplies	15.00
James J. Devereux, stock and labor, Central Fire Station	11.90
Gagne Bros., supplies, fire department	10.35
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies	8.45
E. E. Grant, repairs on hose	7.50
Frank P. Kearns, supplies, Strand Theatre fire	6.50
Wilfrid R. LaBonte, gasoline, fire truck	5.93
American Railway Express Co., expressage	5.75
Standard Oil Company of New York, motor oil, fire truck	4.75
Joseph O. Paquette, supplies, Hanson's Corner Garage Fire, and Wilder fire	3.95
Daniel Roberge, supplies, fire truck	2.30

Henry Curran, stock and labor, Central Fire Station	$2.10
John B. Morin, supplies, truck driver	2.00
George Vachon, cash paid out for freight, and trucking same	1.92
Joseph Perron, gasoline, fire truck	1.62
The Gamewell Company, supplies	1.00
Alfred St. Laurent, labor	.50
Joseph LaBonte, supplies, fire department	.25
John O'Neil, captain, first call firemen	60.00
Pierre Tremblay, first lieutenant, first call firemen	60.00
Harry D. Ledger, second lieutenant, first call firemen	60.00
John Adams, first call fireman	60.00
George Berry, first call fireman	60.00
John W. Coyle, first call fireman	60.00
Napoleon Delisle, first call fireman	60.00
Leroy Guptill, first call fireman	60.00
Joseph Gagnon, first call fireman	60.00
Edward Hallahan, first call fireman	60.00
John Mullen, first call fireman	60.00
William Meiklejohn, first call fireman	60.00
John Murnane, first call fireman	60.00
William Ross, first call fireman	60.00
Albert Ross, first call fireman	60.00
Omer Raymond, first call fireman	60.00
Simeon Rainville, first call fireman	60.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, first call fireman	60.00
Timothy Sullivan, first call fireman	60.00
Daniel Johnson, first call fireman	60.00
Patrick Hourihane, first call fireman	60.00
Charles J. King, first call fireman	60.00
John Loughlin, first call fireman	60.00
Fred Lauzon, first call fireman	60.00

Albert Lessard, first call fireman	$60.00
Walter Lachance, first call fireman	60.00
Charles J. McGuinness, first call fireman	60.00
Edward Joyal, first call fireman	45.00
Joseph Lucier, first call fireman	45.00
Dolor A. Houle, first call fireman	45.00
Edward McKeon, first call fireman	30.00
Richard Shea, first call fireman	30.00
Gedeon Turcotte, first call fireman	15.00
Peter Joyal, first call fireman	15.00
Alphonse Roberge, first call fireman	15.00
John R. Hodsdon, clerk, first call firemen	75.00
John O'Neil, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
John W. Coyle, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Omer Raymond, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Albert Lessard, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Joseph Lucier, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Frank Dupuis, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Albert Vanasse, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
Elphege Morin, labor at Bon Marche fire	1.50
John W. Coyle, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Frank Dupuis, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
James Trudel, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harry Goddard, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harold Tapscott, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John Guy, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

Leo Turcotte, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
John Roberge, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Alfred Dube, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Elude Ouellette, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Winthrop Guptill, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Frank Ricker, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Palmer Gagnon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Joseph Michaud, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Edward Goulet, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Antonio Bernier, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Philip Liberty, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Lionel Dion, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Albert Landry, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Walter J. Gilbert, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Alphonse Vachon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Edward Grant, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

John Hanson, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
Arthur L. Douglas, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Lawrence Douglas, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
H. J. Nadeau, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Fred Ricker, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Ernest Perreault, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Henry Routhier, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Archie Lacourse, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Teles St. Laurent, Jr., labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Thomas Nadeau, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Alfred Couture, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
James Donovan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Charles Hart, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
George Leblond, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
William Tapscott, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Fernand Gaudreau, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Archie Perron, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

Vallere Gosselin, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
Archie Cantin, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Arthur Dodier, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Philip Turcotte, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Peter Chasse, Jr., labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
George Leonard, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Charles J. McGuinness, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
George Leonard, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	6.00
Patrick Hourihane, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Timothy Sullivan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
William Ross, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John Murnane, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	6.00
William Meiklejohn, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Napoleon Delisle, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

John W. Coyle, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$6.00
Ernest A. Lothrop, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
William Ross, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	4.00
Harold P. Reynolds, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
George Leonard, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	5.00
Oswald Perreault, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Napoleon Delisle, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	6.00
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Victor Beaupre, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Robert Rivers, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
George Vachon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Joseph Lucier, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Simeon Rainville, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Omer Raymond, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Daniel Johnson, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
John Loughlin, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00

Walter Lachance, labor at Belmont Park District fire	$1.00
Edward Joyal, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Dolor A. Houle, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Edward McKeon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Pierre Tremblay, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
George Berry, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Edward Hallahan, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
John Mullen, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Michael Berry, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Marius Berube, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Joseph McKeon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Alfred A. Joyal, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Albert Ross, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Victor Beaupre, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Robert Rivers, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
George Dumais, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00

George Lauzon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	$1.00
Elphege Morin, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Albert Lessard, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
John O'Neill, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Donald Roy, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Nick Coussoule, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Maurice Nadeau, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
Lionel Cote, water boy at Belmont Park District fire	.50
Edward Flanagan, water boy at Belmont Park District fire	.50
Arthur Donovan, water boy at Belmont Park District fire	.50
Oswald Perreault, water boy at Belmont Park District fire	.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at Belmont Park District fire	1.00
George Vanasee, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Walter Lachance, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
John Loughlin, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Simeon Rainville, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

Edward Joyal, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
Dolor A. Houle, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Edward McKeon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Pierre Tremblay, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harry D. Ledger, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
George Berry, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Edward Hallahan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John Mullen, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Michael Berry, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Marius Berube, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Joseph McKeon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Alfred A. Joyal, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Albert Ross, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John Adams, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Charles J. King, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Richard Shea, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

John R. Hodsdon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
Edward Sullivan, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Donat J. Turcotte, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harry Ricker, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Harry Hodsdon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Ernest Heon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John O'Neil, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Omer Raymond, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Fred Lauzon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	8.00
Albert Lessard, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Joseph Lucier, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
John O'Neill, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Pierre Tremblay, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Edward Hallahan, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Alfred A. Joyal, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Edward Sullivan, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00

Charles Hodsdon, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	$2.00
John Loughlin, auto service at Boston & Maine Railroad fire	2.00
Joseph Gagnon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	5.50
Joseph McKeon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	8.50
Richard Shea, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Donat J. Turcotte, labor at Strand Theatre fire	1.50
Harry Ricker, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Harry Hodsdon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Ernest Heon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Fred Lauzon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	5.50
Daniel Johnson, labor at Strand Theatre fire	5.50
William McKeon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Strand Theatre fire	5.50
Robert Rivers, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Edward Sullivan, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Alfred A. Joyal, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Elphege Morin, labor at Strand Theatre fire	8.50
John O'Neil, labor at Strand Theatre fire	5.50
Thomas Mone, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
William E. Reynolds, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Eugene Pouliot, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Joseph Donovan, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Walter L. Hanagan, labor at Strand Theatre fire	3.00
Albert Vanasse, labor at Strand Theatre fire	2.25
Omer Raymond, labor at Wilder fire	5.50
John O'Neil, labor at Wilder fire	5.50
Elphege Morin, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Charles Hodsdon, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
William McKeon, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Fred. Lauzon, labor at Wilder fire	5.50

Joseph McKeon, labor at Wilder fire	$2.25
Edward Hallahan, labor at Wilder fire	3.00
Richard Beamis, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
John W. Coyle, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Frank Dupuis, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Joseph Hanagan, labor at Wilder fire	2.25
Walter Lachance, labor at Wilder fire	5.50
John O'Neil, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Edward Hallahan, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Timothy Sullivan, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Joseph McKeon, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
John Loughlin, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Harold Hodsdon, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Walter Lachance, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Albert Lessard, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	2.00
Edward L. Flanagan, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	1.50
Alfred A. Joyal, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	.50
Harry D. Ledger, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	.50
Albert Ross, labor at brush fire at Eddy pasture	.50
Omer Raymond, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Joseph Lucier, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
W. E. Soucey, labor at Eddy pasture brush fire	.50
Walter Lachance, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50

Edward L. Flanagan, labor at brush fire, West High street	$ .50
Alfred A. Joyal, labor at brush fire, West High High street	.50
Fred Lauzon, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Omer Raymond, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Albert Lessard, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Pierre Tremblay, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Joseph Hanagan, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
John R. Hodsdon, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
John Adams, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Charles J. King, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
George Berry, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Richard Shea, labor at brush fire, West High street	.50
Alfred A. Joyal, gas and supplies, fire truck	23.90
Edward L. Flanagan, auto service and labor, posting fire warnings	10.00
John O'Neil, testing hose	12.45
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies, Central Fire Station	11.61
John O'Neil, night watch, Ianson's Garage fire	4.00
Fred Lauzon, night watch, Hanson's Garage fire	4.00
Daniel Johnson, night watch, July 3rd and 4th, 1925	3.50

William Ross, night watch, July 3rd and 4th, 1925	$3.50
Simeon Rainville, supplies	4.75
Joseph Gagnon, testing hose	1.17
Charles J. King, services	1.00
John O'Neil, auto service	1.50
John R. Hodsdon, cash paid out for supplies for Fire Department	5.50
John O'Neil, stock and labor	3.00
Fred Lauzon, testing hose	9.33
Alfred A. Joyal, gasoline, chief engineer's auto	2.20
Total expenditures	$4,720.06
By appropriation	$4,000.00
Transferred from city treasury	720.06
	$4,720.06

REPAIRS ON FIRE ALARM

Alfred St. Laurent, electrician, fire alarm	$875.00
The Gamewell Company, supplies and expressage	426.62
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	243.86
Wetmore-Savage Electrical Supply Co., supplies	116.63
Mitchell's Garage, one ford touring car	100.00
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	98.72
Morin's Garage, stock and labor	96.65
Clement P. Roy, supplies	69.76
George Heon, repairs on batteries; four months	33.33
Harrington-Seaberg Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies	13.79
James J. Shannon Co., Inc., supplies	13.34
American Railway Express Co., expressage	3.00

Simeon Rainville, repairs and supplies		$1.50
George Vachon, trucking		1.50
Total expenditures		$2,093.70
By appropriation	$2,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	93.70	
		$2,093.70

SIDEWALKS

Fred A. Houle, concrete sidewalks		$3,798.38
The Barrett Company, pitch and tar		1,580.57
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pitch and tar		192.84
Thomas J. Morrison, stock and labor		74.43
Total expenditures		$5,646.22
By appropriation	$4,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	1,646.22	
		$5,646.22

MEMORIAL DAY

By appropriation	$250.00
Transferred to city treasury	$250.00

HIGHWAY

Joseph Roy, labor	$1,209.09
John W. Coyle, labor	1,169.29
Alfred Fournier, labor	1,034.73
Michael Berry, labor	992.87
Napoleon Delisle, labor	982.28
Preston Auto Co., one grader and equipment	652.50
Adelard Demers, labor and team	578.92
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team	552.92
Ernest Tanguay, sand and gravel	516.80
Robie Construction Company, Inc., asphalt concrete	421.74
Charles Jenness, labor	405.98
Joseph Rouleau, labor and team	403.51
Joseph Vachon, trucking, labor and team and plow	382.82
Wilfred Messier, labor	349.24
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team and plow	333.08
Peter Perreault, Jr., labor	303.12
Frank Francoeur, labor	301.72
Alec Lariviere, labor	299.77
Adolphe Cote, labor	290.86
Standard Oil Company of New York, gasoline and oil	260.42
Wilfred R. LaBonte, auto service; and gasoline and oil for Mack truck and tractor	222.14
William St. John, labor	221.12
Penn Metal Company, one colonial culvert	209.72
Frank Dupuis, labor	180.83
Charles Roy, labor	161.77
Frank P. Mack, labor	156.72
Napoleon Provencher, labor and team and plow	151.89

The Berger Manufacturing Company, one standard Culvert	$151.20
Frank Martin, Jr., labor	139.22
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	136.20
The Bond Co., one snow-plow	85.00
Winthrop H. Guptill, labor and tractor	99.91
Morin's Garage, labor and supplies, Mack truck and tractor	96.50
Alfred St. Hilaire, labor and team	96.00
Schipper Bros. Coal Mining Co., coal, city barn	85.63
Joseph Landry, labor	81.27
Patrick Riley, labor	80.49
Alfred A. Joyal, gasoline and oil; Mack truck and tractor, and other supplies	75.04
Somersworth Grain Co., cement, and other supplies	66.60
Joseph Lariviere, labor	64.16
The Texas Company, supplies, Mack truck	64.13
Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies	61.45
Edward Joyal, labor	59.90
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and gravel	57.13
Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller	53.35
Archie Lacourse, labor	52.88
Alfred Dumond, labor	52.88
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., supplies	51.00
Alfred Gilbert, labor	50.55
Alfred Lavoie, labor	50.55
Charles F. Crockett, labor and dressing	48.33
Joseph Rheaume, labor	47.83
Arthur Gagne, labor and team	45.50
Hilaire Vachon, labor	44.72
John Paradis, labor and team and trucking	43.94
Joseph King, sand	43.80

Louis J. Normand, stock and labor; and supplies for tractor, and lumber	$42.84
Henry Marshall, labor	42.00
Joseph Perron, supplies for Mack truck	40.85
Patrick Murphy, labor	40.44
Etienne Gagnon, labor	37.33
Eugene Habel, labor	36.16
Fred K. Towle, Jr., storage of sand, labor and supplies for Mack truck	32.60
William Berry, labor	34.21
Alfred Bouchard, labor	33.33
Fred Lauzon, labor	32.67
Joseph V. Vachon, labor	31.89
George F. Moore, labor	31.50
Wolverine Brass Works, supplies	31.25
Clarence Walker, labor	30.34
Hilaire J. Nolette, supplies	30.00
The Bond Co., shovels	30.00
Preston Auto Co., supplies for tractor	29.90
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	29.15
Mack Motor Truck Company, supplies for Mack truck	28.90
Victor Brisbois, labor	28.78
Ernest Perron, labor	28.39
Alphonse Hebert, labor	28.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies	26.76
Alphonse Gagnon, labor	24.89
Zoel Baril, labor	22.67
Alphonse Levesque, labor	21.78
Nathaniel H. Lunt, labor and team	21.50
Joseph Doucette, labor	20.61
Robert Lariviere, labor	20.61
Theodule Bisson, labor	20.61
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, supplies	20.11

Thomas Hanagan, labor	$19.44
Joseph Gagnon, labor	19.44
Omer Raymond, labor	19.44
Henry Curran, Jr., labor	19.44
C. Everett Ricker, supplies	18.71
Thomas McIntire, labor	18.67
Owen Coyle, labor	18.66
Joseph Langevin, labor	18.56
Joseph Vallee, labor	17.50
Donat Turcotte, labor	17.50
Walter J. Gilbert, labor	17.50
James Price, labor and team	17.50
Charles Cotton, labor and team	17.50
Charles Lemieux, labor	17.00
Auguste Levesque, labor	16.72
Alfred C. Lord, repairing fence on Main street	24.70
Edmund Grant, labor on tractor	16.00
Joseph Bolduc, labor	15.94
Alfred C. Lord, labor on fence at James' lot	16.15
Alfred Fortier, labor	15.94
Anangai Katavolos, labor	15.56
Henry Pellerin, labor	15.56
John Thibault, labor	15.17
Ruel & Co., fuel, steam road roller	15.02
William F. Hester, damage to fence by snow plow	15.00
George L. Mellen, storage of sand and snow plow	14.71
Woodbury S. Littlefield, labor	14.00
Philippe Gregoire, labor	14.00
Alderic Lord, labor	14.00
Alfred Brochu, labor	14.00
Alphonse Turmelle, labor	13.22
Woodbury Corson, labor	13.22
Edward Nadeau, labor	13.22
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	13.15

Octave Rivers, gravel	$13.00
Henry Cochrane, loam	13.00
J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies	12.95
George Moore, labor	12.06
Somersworth Water Works, supplies	11.75
Arthur Demers, labor	11.67
Peter Doyon, labor	11.67
John F. Coyle, labor	11.28
Joseph Riel, labor	11.28
Adjutor Turgeon, supplies	11.25
Raymond B. Andrews, labor and team	10.89
Alcide Dodier, labor	10.89
Leonidas Turcotte, labor	10.50
Burtell Rogers, labor	10.50
Oliver Lefebvre, labor	10.50
Joseph Morrissette, labor	9.72
Frank Martin, Sr., labor and gravel	9.55
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, supplies, steam road roller	9.44
Archille Rouleau, labor	9.33
American Railway Express Co., expressage	9.20
William Chabot, labor	8.94
John Hallam, labor	8.94
Henry Marchand, labor	8.94
Onesime J. Dubois, damage to fence by runaway horses	8.73
George W. Leonard, sand and gravel	8.60
Lionel St. Laurent, labor	8.56
John Perreault, labor	8.17
Ernest Gagnon, labor	8.17
Joseph Cliche, labor	7.78
Napoleon Cantin, labor	7.78
Hermenegilde Gagne, labor	7.78
Richard Beamis, labor	7.78

The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc., supplies	$7.40
Joseph Metivier, labor, repairing sidewalks	8.10
Theodore Janis, labor	7.00
Albert Boucher, labor	7.00
Joseph Blanchard, labor	7.00
Joseph Levesque, labor	7.00
Alphonse Levesque, labor	7.00
Thomas Jacques, labor	7.00
Louis Langevin, labor	7.00
Alfred Dube, labor	7.00
Albert St. Hilaire, labor	7.00
Joseph Donovan, labor	7.00
Ludger Langevin, labor	7.00
Raoul Turmelle, labor	7.00
Arthur Lapointe, labor	7.00
Amedee Perreault, labor	7.00
Paul Lessard, labor	7.00
Alpha Perron, labor	7.00
Joseph McKeon, labor	7.00
Joseph Boucher, labor	7.00
Paul Lachance, labor	7.00
Pierre Dionne, labor	7.00
Maurice Huppe, labor	7.00
Ben Perron, labor	7.00
Charles Morrison, lettering Mack truck	5.50
Joseph Metivier, stock and labor, Mount Auburn street curbing	6.50
James Carrigan, labor	5.06
William Morin, labor	5.06
Philippe Dumais, Jr., labor	5.06
Arthur Gregoire, labor	5.06
John Stanton, labor	5.06
City Garage, supplies for Mack truck	5.00
Pierre Paradis, labor and plow	5.00

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service, city barn	$4.91
Daniel Roberge, stock and labor	4.85
Patrick Flanagan, labor	4.67
Wilfred Fortier, labor	4.28
Henry Marchand, repairing saws	3.75
Antonio A. Ouellette, labor	3.50
Clifford Miller, labor	3.50
Thomas Flanagan, labor	3.50
William Blouin, labor	3.50
Herve Dumais, labor	3.50
James Yerkes, labor	3.50
Alcide Perron, labor	3.50
William Roy, labor	3.50
Joseph Habel, labor	3.50
James Burnham, labor	3.11
Clyde Harvey, labor	3.11
Samuel Bernstein, supplies	3.00
Fred K. Towle, Jr., labor	3.50
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	2.77
Edmond Boucher, labor	2.72
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	2.56
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city barn	2.00
Frank Laviolette, labor	1.94
Pierre Chasse, labor	1.94
Arthur L. Douglas, labor	1.94
Vital G. Lamb, oil, and other supplies	1.70
Urban Bergeron, labor	1.56
Edward Caron, labor	1.56
Albert Grondin, labor	1.56
James Joyal, labor	1.56
John Edge, labor	1.56
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	1.25

Alfred Lapointe, labor	$1.17
Simeon Rainville, supplies for Mack truck	1.00
John Corson, trucking	1.00
Archie L. Jacques, supplies	.80
Alfred Dionne, labor	.78
John Rowland, gravel	.75
Brackett & Shaw Co., supplies	.45
Total expenditures	$16,950.87
By appropriation $15,000.00	
Transferred from macadam account 1,950.87	
	$16,950.87

SCHOOLS

Teachers' pay roll, services	$29,635.32
Janitors' pay roll, services	3,825.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	2,219.40
Richards and Company, coal	1,679.75
Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer, per capita tax	1,426.00
Louise M. Smith, services as nurse	1,100.00
Alfred Vachon, transportation	1,100.00
Ruel & Co., coal	898.62
Mrs. Katherine C. Roberts, treasurer No. 56, superintendent's excess salary	852.50
Margaret M. Lawler, supervision clerk	655.75
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, transportation	600.00
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	514.25
Paul Breton, coal	449.57

Fred A. Houle, for sidewalk construction	$377.59
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	303.06
Joseph Rousseau, labor, painting Chandler School	293.33
John J. Duffy, truant officer	250.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal, and other supplies	223.03
Ginn & Co., books	204.18
Schipper Bros. Coal Mining Co., coal	201.23
Henry P. Mullen, services as Athletic Instructor	199.67
Louis J. Normand, lumber and labor	191.04
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	184.50
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	183.75
Edward McKeon, services on enumeration	150.00
Frank Paxton Lumber Co., lumber	164.67
American Book Company, books	163.18
Edward McKeon, services as Secretary	150.00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	147.59
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	120.07
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on boiler	134.94
Clement P. Roy, supplies	129.70
H. I. Dallman Company, supplies	128.25
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting	126.08
Frank Martin, Sr., wood	110.00
Joseph Plante, supplies	101.41
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	74.92
George Vachon, cash paid out for freight, and trucking same	67.65
Pierre Jalbert, stock and labor	65.58
Allyn & Bacon, books	64.00
The Macmillan Company, books	63.16
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, supplies	58.71
Houghton, Mifflin Company, books	56.23
Warren Carter, wood	56.00

Somersworth Water Works, water rent	$52.06
J. P. Villeux, wood	51.00
Archie L. Jacques, supplies	50.94
Scott, Foresman & Company, books	50.34
The Horace Partridge Company, supplies	49.65
Rochester Germicide Company, supplies	47.00
Edwin J. York, lumber	45.36
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service	44.70
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc., books	43.20
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	41.56
Charles E. Bickford, stock and labor	39.33
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	39.31
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	36.64
Dr. Paul C. Hobart, services	35.00
American Seating Co., supplies	33.20
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies	29.40
Sara G. McCarthy, services and supplies	28.75
Milo Ribbon & Carbon Corporation, supplies	27.90
Standard Book Company, Inc., books	25.49
Rodolphe Gagne, services	25.00
Charles E. Merrill Company, books	24.82
D. C. Heath & Co., books	23.23
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	23.04
Charles E. Winn, P. M., supplies	21.72
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies	21.95
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	20.94
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc., supplies	19.92
Walter H. Young, cash paid out	19.23
Lyons & Carnahan, books	19.08
Henry Curran, stock and labor	19.06
G. W. Nutter, supplies	17.57
American Railway Express Co., expressage	17.23
Oliver Ditson Co., books	16.66

The Gregg Publishing Company, books	$16.54
Riley & Murnane, supplies	14.70
South End Market, supplies	14.65
Leroy A. Guptill, supplies	14.50
Longman's, Green & Co., books	14.23
Kingsley, Mason & Rogers Co., Inc., books	14.00
Burton Davis, embossing diplomas	13.75
George W. Craigie, books	13.22
Fred J. Lauzon, supplies	13.00
Little, Brown & Company, books	12.99
John O'Neil, stock and labor	12.34
Row, Peterson & Company, books	12.18
Harcourt, Brace & Company, books	11.93
Public School Publishing Co., books	10.58
A. J. Nystom & Co., equipment	10.50
Ryan & Buker, books and supplies	10.34
Strafford-York Gas Company, gas	9.66
Orian L. Joy, stock and labor at Burleigh School	9.50
Cascade Steam Laundry, services	9.05
Allen & Tebbetts, ice	8.65
Masury-Young Company, supplies	8.40
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	8.00
Rand, McNally & Co., books	7.32
Louise M. Smith, cash paid out	6.98
Wright & Ditson, supplies	6.35
Daniel O'Neil, supplies	6.00
Lewis E. Mellen, labor	6.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	5.79
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	5.55
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	5.25
J. S. Ferris & Bros., books	4.96
F. M. Ambrose Company, books	4.79
Joseph O. Paquette, services, and use of piano	4.50
Doubleday, Page & Co., books	4.50

The John Franklin Music Co., books	$4.40
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies	4.25
Joseph L. Cohen, supplies	3.94
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	3.81
Harvard University Press, books	3.75
World Book Company, books	3.53
J. L. Michaud, supplies	3.25
Miss M. H. E. Plante, supplies	3.22
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	3.00
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	3.00
State University of Iowa, books	2.83
Boston Saw Manufacturing Co., supplies	2.64
Arthur Normandeau, milk	2.58
H. G. Nichols, supplies	2.37
Victor Nadeau, repairing machines, and supplies	2.35
Joseph Metivier, services	2.25
J. D. Wallace & Co., supplies	2.24
Kansas State Teachers' College, books	2.16
Somersworth Grain Co., cement and other supplies	2.05
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	2.00
Bureau of Educational Research, books	1.74
The Birmingham Pen Co., supplies	1.50
Teachers' College, books	1.38
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	1.20
The Century Co., one book	1.06
Russell Sage Foundation, supplies	1.00
The Bruce Publishing Company, one book	.74
Committee on Health Problems in Education, one book	.56
Total expenditures	$51,159.46
By appropriation $50,000.00	
Transferred from dog licenses account 161.00	

Transferred from city treasury	$998.46	
		$51,159.46

WATER WORKS

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	$1,534.91
Albert A. Tapscott, engineer	2,080.00
John F. Lucey, superintendent	2,000.00
Albert Lessard, fireman	1,820.00
Louis Gagne, labor	1,412.75
John Stanton, labor	851.31
Clarence Walker, labor	173.28
John Hallam, labor	282.34
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	780.11
Ruel & Co., coal	748.16
Paul Breton, coal	650.58
Preston Auto Co., one Ford ton truck	625.00
John F. Lucey, cleaning filter bed	527.00
Eddy Valve Company, supplies	482.73
Richards & Co., coal	481.21
Lap-Joint Impervious Pipe Co., supplies	271.60
George E. Marsters, Inc., two reservations for New England Water Works Association Convention	231.00
Pierce-Perry Company, supplies	225.31
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	217.87
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	215.65
Charles F. Crockett, clerk of board	200.00
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	162.79
John F. Lucey, cash paid out	160.86
Norwood Engineering Co., stock and labor	158.43

Schipper Bros., Coal Mining Co., coal	$150.91
Johns-Manville Inc., supplies	135.71
Myers & Murphy, stock and labor and trucking at Pumping Station	113.17
Somersworth Grain Co., supplies	105.00
The Bond Co., supplies	93.81
William Roy, labor	77.00
Alfred Dumond, labor	75.45
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	69.93
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	61.35
John Stanton, discharging coal	53.40
Walter Hanagan, labor	51.73
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., supplies	50.18
Joseph Blanchette, labor	50.17
Joseph Lagueux, labor, shingling coal shed	48.00
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	46.50
Twin State Gas & Electic Co., lighting	46.04
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, service	45.10
Edward Gilbert, labor and truck	45.00
Jenkins Bros., supplies	43.08
W. G. Classon, supplies	42.00
Wilfred F. Willett, liability and property damage on Ford truck	42.00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., supplies	40.00
Charles E. Winn, stamped envelopes	40.00
Louis Gagne, cash paid out for truck, rent of garage, and supplies	38.90
Joseph Perron, supplies for truck	38.88
Wilfrid R. LaBonte, labor and gasoline for truck	38.37
Morin's Garage, labor and supplies for truck	36.46
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	35.16
D. Frechette, supplies	34.00

Mrs. Alice Chapman, one book	$29.87
Waldo Bros. & Bond Company, supplies	28.26
Rinaldi Tile Co., Inc., supplies	28.00
Joseph Pepin, labor	27.62
Arturo Soldate, labor	27.09
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	26.55
Joseph Lariviere, labor	26.45
Alec Lariviere, labor	26.06
Joseph Vachon, trucking, and labor and team	22.25
John N. Haines, supplies	21.78
Frank E. Hobbs, expense, attending Water Works Convention	21.05
Paramount Packing & Supply Co., supplies	20.68
South Berwick Water Co., credit deposit on returned chlorine cylinder	20.00
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	19.90
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	19.29
Albany Hardware & Iron Company, supplies	18.25
Joseph LaBonte, supplies	16.95
Peter M. Gagne, expense, attending Water Works Convention	16.85
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor	14.85
Archie L. Jacques, supplies	12.73
J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies	12.60
Gedeon Cote, labor	12.40
Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	10.46
Louis J. Normand, lumber	8.71
Urban Bergeron, labor	8.56
Hauck Manufacturing Co., supplies	8.48
Ware Coupling & Nipple Company, supplies	8.00
The Bristol Company, supplies	7.91
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, lumber	7.50
J. Fred Staples, supplies	7.40
Napoleon Gilbert, labor	7.00

Clement P. Roy, supplies	$6.50
Joseph Plante, supplies	5.37
James Morrison, labor	5.06
Charles Morrison, services	4.75
Alfred J. Boucher, supplies	4.40
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies	4.30
Ralph Turmelle, labor	3.50
Patrick Riley, labor	3.50
Placide Nadeau, labor	3.50
Wilfred Messier, labor	3.50
Adelard Demers, labor	3.50
J. T. Moran, D. V. M., services	3.00
Brackett & Shaw Co., stock and labor	2.85
Archie Lacourse, labor	1.90
American Railway Express Company, expressage	1.64
Preston Auto Co., supplies for truck	1.75

Total expenditures		$18,642.71
By receipts	$21,750.00	
By expenditures	18,642.71	
	$3,107.29	
Transferred to city treasury		$3,107.29

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND STOREHOUSE

Mack Motor Truck Co., one truck and snow blade	$5,809.30
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor and trucking	4,089.79
Preston Auto Co., one snow remover	1,910.00
Mrs. Helena T. Morrison, land and building	1,500.00
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	456.06

Arthur Gaudette, labor	$252.38
John Pay, labor	144.74
Joseph Landry, labor	66.90
Oliver Lefebvre, labor	62.03
Edwin J. York, supplies	60.72
Alfred Lapointe, labor	94.36
Alfred Dumond, labor	54.16
The Lynn Sand & Stone Co., crushed stone	49.77
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on crushed stone	39.11
Fred C. Lord, stock and labor on pipe railing	33.40
Frank Francoeur, labor	31.90
Alphonse Gagnon, labor	22.37
Alfred Gilbert, labor	17.78
Samuel Bernstein, supplies for store house	17.50
Ernest Gagnon, labor	17.11
Louis Cohen, labor	15.55
James Yerkes, labor	10.89
Joseph Roy, labor	8.00
Napoleon Delisle, labor	8.00
Adelard Demers, labor	7.00
Michael Berry, labor	6.22
Alfred Fournier, labor	4.00
John W. Coyle, labor	4.00
Hilaire Vachon, labor	3.50
Arthur Vachon, labor	2.90
Etienne Gagnon, labor	1.75
Total expenditures	$14,801.22

By appropriation	$11,500.00	
Transferred from miscellaneous account	1,797.10	
Transferred from city treasury	1,504.12	
		$14,801.22

MISCELLANEOUS

Napoleon A. Berube, commission on automobile registration permits	$164.00
George G. Neal, binding city reports	161.90
The Pree Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	134.51
John B. Morin, supplies, board of health	107.80
Ruel & Co., labor and team, Clean Up Week	77.78
Mrs. Ernest Lagueux, election dinners, wards three, four and five	58.00
Charles E. Winn, postage and supplies; tax collector	32.58
Archie L. Jacques, groceries, Germain Dube, diphtheria case	54.81
Charles E. Winn, postage, city clerk	21.00
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, board of health	51.75
Napoleon A. Berube, recording and reporting vital statistics	42.50
Peter M. Gagne, cash paid out for the municipal year of 1924	39.79
Philippe L. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Germain Dube, diphtheria case	39.56
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies; city clerk	39.50
Romain Couture, labor and team, Clean Up Week	38.90
Joseph Tremblay, labor and team, Clean Up Week	38.89
Joseph Turgeon, labor and team, Clean Up Week	38.89
Joseph Vachon, labor and team, Clean Up Week	38.89
Arthur Gagne, labor and team, Clean Up Week	38.89
Evariste Turcotte, Sr., labor and team, Clean Up Week	33.05

Honore Girard, cash paid out, board of health....	$32.56
Edmond Goulet, labor and team, Clean Up Week	31.89
Clement P. Roy, services on inventory blanks, and cash paid out for same.....	30.00
John Paradis, labor and team, Clean Up Week..	28.05
Joseph Rousseau, labor, Clean Up Week.....	26.44
Joseph Lariviere, labor, Clean Up Week.....	26.44
George A. Houle, labor, Clean Up Week.....	26.44
Joseph Habel, labor, Clean Up Week.....	26.44
Napoleon Paradis, labor, Clean Up Week.....	22.94
Raoul Pepin, auto service.....	25.50
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	25.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor, band stand..	23.90
Cleophas A. Girard, labor, Clean Up Week.....	22.94
Frank Francoeur, labor, Clean Up Week.....	22.94
John Perreault, labor, Clean Up Week.....	22.94
Oliver Lefebvre, labor, Clean Up Week.....	22.94
John Thibault, labor, Clean Up Week.....	19.44
Alfred Gilbert, labor, Clean Up Week.....	19.44
Adolphe Cote, labor, Clean Up Week.....	17.50
Joseph Jacques, labor, Clean Up Week.....	15.94
Napoleon A. Berube, commission on dog licenses	12.80
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies, city clerk..	13.25
The Cragg Bindery, supplies, board of assessors..	12.50
Louis Langevin, labor, Clean Up Week.....	12.44
William Demers, labor, Clean Up Week.....	12.44
William Morin, labor, Clean Up Week.....	12.44
Edward Nadeau, labor, Clean Up Week.....	10.50
Omer Raymond, labor, Clean Up Week.....	10.50
Hilaire Vachon, labor, Clean Up Week.....	10.50
Maurice Huppe, labor, Clean Up Week.....	7.00
Eugene Habel, labor, Clean Up Week.....	7.00
Henry Pellerin, labor, Clean Up Week.....	7.00

James Morrison, labor, Clean Up Week.....	$5.44
Joseph McKeon, labor, Clean Up Week.....	3.50
Raoul Turmelle, labor, Clean Up Week.....	9.44
Henry Curran, Jr., labor, Clean Up Week.....	9.44
John Perrault, labor at City Dump.....	10.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service, city clerk.....	19.55
Bernice Hill, election dinners, ward one.....	18.00
Albert Brunelle, election dinners, ward two.....	18.00
Amedee Cote, services, and cash paid out, ward one ward room.....	17.25
G. Chryssakis & Co., meat and groceries, George Stringos; diphtheria case.....	16.34
Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Willie Demers, diphtheria case.....	16.21
Ephrem Boucher, expenses to N. H. Assessors' Meeting.....	16.00
The Buffalo Springfield Roller Company, supplies, steam road roller.....	16.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies...	10.55
Arthur Normandeau, milk, Germain Dube, diphtheria case.....	10.44
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	10.25
Napoleon A. Berube, over deposit on dog licenses	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, tax collector.....	9.12
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	7.25
Napoleon Paradis, labor, cleaning Fore street lot	3.50
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, city clerk	3.15
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, city messenger.....	2.75

William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	$2.50
David L. Murray, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.75
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.25
Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, reporting marriages	2.50
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, reporting marriages	1.50
George G. Welch, register, transfer cards of real estate	8.18
Michael O'Malley, expenses to N. H. Tax Collectors' meeting	8.71
Town of Berwick, taxes for the year 1925	8.33
Geo. J. Meyer Co., supplies, city clerk	5.02
Nicholas Delinick, services, assisting board of assessors	5.00
Edward Desjesnai, rebate on 1924 poll tax; on account of his being a World War Veteran	5.00
Joseph H. Habel, rent of stove, ward one ward room, for supervisors' sessions	4.35
Perreault's Furniture Store, stage props, for Inaugural	3.50
The Dykema Company, supplies, city clerk	3.32
George Heon, services, ward two ward room	3.00
Thomas Mullen, services, ward five ward room	3.00
Joseph Vachon, trucking, ward one ward room	3.00
Royal Lunch, lunches, ward one election officers	2.75
James J. Carrigan, drawing jurors, ward one	2.50
Walter J. Gilbert, drawing jurors, ward two	2.50
John R. Hodsdon, drawing jurors, ward three	2.50
William J. Duffy, drawing jurors, ward four	4.50
Lucien D. Magnan, drawing jurors, ward five	2.00
Charles M. Smart, supplies, city clerk	2.00

Paul Breton, wood, George Stringos, diphtheria case	$2.00
Alfred Vincent, auto service for supervisors	2.00
Paul Eisenhardt, supplies for typewriter, city clerk's office	2.00
W. P. Farmer, Treasurer, annual dues, Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
Paul Breton, wood, Amaziah Irwin, diphtheria case	3.00
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies, board of assessors	2.60
State of New Hampshire, certified copy of "An Act to Establish the City of Somersworth"	2.25
The Barion Pen Company, supplies, city clerk	2.00
Hilaire Bisson, services, ward three ward room	2.00
Adolphe Cote, labor, board of health	1.94
J. L. Michaud, supplies	1.80
American Railway Express Co., expressage, city clerk and board of assessors	1.78
Paul Breton, wood, ward one ward room	1.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, supplies, city clerk	1.29
Joseph C. Roberts, register, transfer cards of real estate	1.29
Paul Breton, wood, Willie Demers, diphtheria case	1.00
Ruel & Co., wood, ward five ward room	1.00
Peter Dionne, repairs, city clerk's office	1.00
Paul Breton, wood, assessors	1.00
William E. Kennedy, return of election warrant, ward one	1.00
Walter J. Gilbert, return of election warrant, ward two	1.00
John R. Hodsdon, return of election warrant, ward three	1.00

William J. Duffy, return of election warrant, ward four	$1.00
Lucien D. Magnan, return of election warrant, ward five	1.00
George G. Welch, copy of deed, Morrison to Somersworth	.87
Rev. Edgar A. Hebert, reporting marriages	.75
Rev. Adrian T. June, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Francis J. Howat, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Doria P. Desruisseau, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Ozias N. Desmarias, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. John Abraham, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Peter C. Gamache, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Grover Chapman, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. J. Alphonse Roy, reporting one marriage	.25
Rev. Frank G. Woodworth, reporting one marriage	.25
Sidney F. Stevens, reporting one marriage	.25
Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting deaths	.75
John W. Schafer, M. D., reporting one death	.25
South End Market, supplies, city clerk	.55
Clement P. Roy, supplies	.40
Total expenditures	$2,202.90
Transferred to highway equipment and store house	1,797.10
	$4,000.00
By appropriation	$4,000.00

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1926

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1926, and allowing for unpaid orders the accounts agree.

We have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, City Messenger, and Clerk of Municipal Court. All receipts of money are found to agree with the records of the City Treasurer. The accounts of the various departments are correctly cast and totals agree with receipts and expenditures as shown by books of the Treasurer and City Clerk.

In our examination of the accounts of Forest Glade Cemetery, the receipts of money are found to agree with the records of the City Treasurer, but we feel it our duty to call attention to the continued shrinkage in cemetery income, apparently due in great measure, to the abuse of credit privilege allowed lot-owners in the cemetery. This matter has been called to the attention of the Trustees and we understand steps will be taken to immediately correct this abuse.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick D. O'Connell,
Fred K. Wentworth,

Auditors.

Somersworth, N. H., May 20, 1926.

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

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5 Depot and Union streets.
12 City Hall.
13 Spring and Main streets.
14 Indigo Hill and Main streets.
15 Third street.
16 New Dam.
21 Franklin and Green streets.
23 Myrtle and Green streets.
24 Tremont and Green streets.
31 Washington and High streets.
32 South and High streets.
34 Bartlett avenue.
35 Black Harry Clay.
41 Highland and Grand streets.
43 Lincoln and Maple streets.
52 Fore and Elm streets.
54 Market street.
2–2–2 Station call.
1 All out.
1 Test signal at 6 P. M.

Signals

1-1 At 7.30 A. M., dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 7.45 dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 12.30 P. M., dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 12.45 P. M. dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 10.45 A. M., one session.

General Rules

Firemen, as well as citizens, should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire:

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that some one stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925.

Memorial Day	$ 250.00
Street Lights	8,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery	2,500.00
Interest on miscellaneous notes and bonds	1,395.00
Interest on general indebtedness bonds	4,578.25
Miscellaneous notes bonds	4,000.00
General indebtedness bonds	12,500.00
Soldiers' Aid	200.00
Salaries	12,000.00
Municipal Water Supply	4,242.00
Police	10,000.00
County Tax	16,299.50
State Tax	19,200.00
Garbage	2,600.00
Noble Pines and Playground	1,400.00
Highway, special	2,500.00
Highway, summer and winter	15,000.00
Schools	50,000.00
Library	437.70
Library, special	2,500.00
Printing	1,000.00
Pauper	4,000.00
Repairs on public buildings	500.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00
Macadam	5,000.00
Fire department and equipment	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
Highway equipment and store house	11,500.00
Repairs fire alarm	2,000.00
Total appropriations	$205,602.45
Amt. to be raised by Taxation	$179,879.10

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1926.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	$100 00
Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Corson	50 00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Bickford, Newell J., and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Blodgett, Affa A.	Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett	100 00
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Loyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Bryant Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50 00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A Burleigh	300 00
Burnham, Gideon S.	Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham	100 00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200 00
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100 00
Chadbourne, Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chadbourne, Samuel W.	George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin	150 00
Chamberlin, John R.	Same	100 00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200 00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50 00
Chesley, Daniel and Annie M.	Susan A. Locke, Administrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Charles L.	Charles L. Chick	80 00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50 00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura	Same	100 00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100 00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall	Mary J. Cochrane	30 00
Cutts, U. W.	G. Fred Drew	50 00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Abbie S. Davis	50 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50 00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300 00
Drew, John	G. Fred Drew	100 00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50 00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100 00
Farnham, George W.	Same	50 00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100 00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150 00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	Estate of Henry J. Furber	500 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post, No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25 00
General care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500 00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100 00
Gilman, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilpatrick, Henry C.	Charles C. Gardner	150 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50 00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Ham, Joshua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25 00
Ham, Robert and Eliza	Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor	200 00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett, for Olive Hammond	50 00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60 00
Hanson, Hiram	Elizabeth E. Bryant	50 00
Hanson, Hiram	Martha J. Pray	50 00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	2,000 00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	John B. Ham	50 00
Hill, Andrew S.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200 00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	100 00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50 00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50 00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20 00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20 00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50 00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts,	Elizabeth J. Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, Jared P.	Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard	300 00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph, and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50 00
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E. Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100 00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
James, John	Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel	100 00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S. Huntress and William James	
Jenkins,	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs. S. B. Jenness	100 00
Jones	See Powers	
Jones, Laura A.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A. Jones	100 00
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison, Amasa	Same	50 00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole lot	Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H. Knapp	100 00
Leathers, Charles A.	Charles A. Leathers	75 00
Langley and Jenkins	H. Leonard Langley	50 00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100 00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs. H. F. Oliver	100 00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs. Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20 00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, Benjamin L.	Benjamin O. Lord	100 00
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, Jeremiah	Mrs. Jeremiah Lord	100 00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Amos D.	Estate of Amos D. Lougee, by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50 00
Marston, Simpson and Leach	Albert W. Marston, Executor, William L. Marston	100 00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Marston and Folsom	Edwin W. Folsom	100 00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister	50 00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
Merrick and Earle	Aurelia Earle Merrick	100 00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50 00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Morse, Otis B.	John S., Louis S., and Otis B. Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J. Morse	100 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Newry, George H.	George H. Newry	50 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Ebenezer and James	Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	50 00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F. Gowell, for Georgianna F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	William M. Nute	100 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	Same	200 00
Page, S. A.	See Elmer S. Fall	
Palmer, Sidney A.	Mrs. Perley C. Palmer	100 00
Parker, Ira H.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Paul, Ambrose	Mrs. Mary Paul Gross	200 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Pemberton, Charles K.	Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Perkins, Enoch	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Pike, Moody	Mrs. W. F. Brigham	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	John C. Pitman	100 00
Plummer, Charles H.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer	200 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N. Jones	33 34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E. Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A. Prouty	50 00
Quimby, Belle and Eunice	Eunice W. Quimby	100 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F. Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs. Susan M. Read	100 00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100 00
Reynard, James	Mrs. George A. Mathes	50 00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs. L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs. M. E. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100 00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300 00
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A. Rollins	300 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100 00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Sanborn, Daniel	Edward R. Sanborn	100 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary	Mrs. Mary Isher	50 00
Scott, David	Same	100 00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J. Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L. Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200 00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50 00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett	See Brackett	
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M. Williams, Executor, John Smilie	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs. C. H. Smith	100 00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A.	William B. Martin, Superintendent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L. Smith	100 00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	100 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100 00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50 00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator	400 00
Stevens, Charles E.	Estate Charles E. Stevens, by O. F. Stevens, Administrator	100 00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100 00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550 00
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100 00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H. Stoddard	50 00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J. Barnett	50 00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	100 00
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs. T. O. Twombly	50 00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
Varney, Angie H.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Ward, Parker L.	Newell J. Bickford	
Waterhouse, Adeline	Frank Waterhouse	100 00
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Webber, Freeman H.	Freeman Webber	100 00
Welch, Samuel, and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B. Hayes and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200 00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100 00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Executrix	200 00
Winn, George S.	Mrs. George S. Winn	50 00
Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A. Pierce	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce	25 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
For Care of Neglected Lots	Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth	500 00
Corner Avenue E. and Avenue 8, North	Estate of John F. Hodsdon	50 00
Neglected lots	Estate of Amos D. Lougee by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
One grave lot, 7½ Avenue, E. North	Josiah F. Jones	20 00
Beacham, George A.	Mrs. Olive B. Clark	100 00
Chamberlain, Elizabeth	Sidney F. Stevens	100 00
Hamblett and Fountain lot	Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain	50 00
Heath, Franklin W.	Franklin W. Heath	50 00
Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew lot)	Mrs. Rebecca Halpin	50 00
Jones, John	Mrs. Martha H. Stevens	100 00
King, Louis A.	Louis A. King	200 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley	130 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran	35 00
Marston and Nelson	Del'a M. Folsom, Executrix, Estate Olive L. Marston	50 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom	50 00
Moore, Susan E.	Mrs. Clara A. Googin	100 00
Wentworth, Nathan	Fred K. Wentworth for Estate, Emma Wentworth	50 00
Ave. B. Center	Alice M. F. Randall	200 00
Wm. F. Harmon	Helen H. Severance	100 00
Moran, Rohan and Casey, Holy Trinity	Mrs. Winnifred Casey	35 00
Eben S. Nowell	Est. Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm.	100 00
Daniel G. Rollins	Elizabeth P. Pope	100 00
Albert J. Hanson	Emma L. Hanson	100 00
John E. Langley	Melissa J. Langley	200 00
Horace A. Lamos	Mrs. H. A. Lamos	200 00
Daniel Wingate	W. H. Wingate	150 00
Alfred Carter	Margaret S. Carter	200 00
Lizzie S. Farnham	S. B. Merrithew	100 00
Wm. S. Emery	George A. Emery	100 00
No. 95, Ave. E. North	J. Frank Richmond	200 00
T. North	John F. Elwell	100 00
Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth Davis	Estate of Abbie S. Davis	450 00
Enoch Whitehouse	C. F. Whitehouse	100 00
John Roberts	Estate of James M. Wiggin, F. H. Brown, Guardian	200 00
Avenue G, South	Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr.	50 00
Linwood F. Hasty	Estate Cecilia A. Ham	100 00
John J. Shapleigh	Ida I. Shapleigh	100 00
Gibbs lot	C. Augusta Gibbs	100 00
S. C. Horne	Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr.	100 00
Dudley Wiggin	George S. Chadbourne	150 78
Geo. S. Chadbourne	George S. Chadbourne	150 79
Joseph A. Cate	Mrs. Frank E. Drew	100 00
Patrick Haggerty, Holy Trinity	Honora Haggerty, Executrix	150 00
Hannah Geary, Holy Trinity	Annie Flanagan, Executrix	200 00
Samuel Ham	Mrs. Delia Corson	100 00
Samuel Blaisdell	Florence B. Welts	200 00
Patrick and Ellen Leary	Holy Trinity Cemetery, Michael J. Leary	100 00
John C. Dearborn	Somersworth Savings Bank, Trustee	100 00
F. J. Woodman	Frank J. Woodman	100 00
No. 45, Avenue G North	Martha L. York	150 00
Hodsdon, Avenue D South	Estate of George Fred Hodsdon	100 00
William Johnson	Orissa Johnson	100 00
		$33,278.26

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926.

Frank E. Hobbs, *Chairman*

Charles F. Crockett, *Clerk*

Peter M. Gagne

Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires June 16, 1927.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1926.

Peter M. Gagne, elected January 5, 1915; term expires June 16, 1928.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: As provided in the City Ordinances, the Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1926.

At a meeting held June 17, 1925, Frank E. Hobbs was chosen Chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners, and John F. Lucey was elected Superintendent of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

Bills Approved for Payment with the Various Departments to Which they Belong

Office expenses		$ 506.99
Salaries		2,200.00
Pumping station		10,708.39
Meter service		631.76
Distribution piping		448.43
Service pipes		1,156.33
Hydrants		798.18
Miscellaneous		702.52
Total		$17,152.60

Construction

Meter service	$774.60	
Service pipes	715.51	
		$1,490.11
Total		$18,642.71

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1925, *to March* 1, 1926.

Receipts

Faucets	$3,422.40
Bath tubs	215.60
Water closets	1,706.00
Power washing machines	270.00
Special rates	4,925.91
Hose	64.20
Horses	37.80
Cows	7.20
Heating apparatus	30.60
Service pipes	32.89
Meters	10,826.22
Meter rents	634.00
Total	$22,172.82
Abatements	475.34
	$21,697.48
Cash on hand, March 1, 1925	225.08
	$21,922.56
Deposited with city treasurer	$21,750.00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1926	$172.56
Uncollected from water takers	$2,205.98

Pumping Station

The buildings at the pumping station are in good condition. The roof of the pumping station has been repaired, and the roof of coal shed has been shingled during the past

year. The pumping machinery is in good condition. The boilers have been inspected, at intervals, externally and internally, and have been passed by the insurance company.

During the past year, I have had the birch and alder trees trimmed out, so that the many white pines coming along may have a better chance to grow.

Filter Bed

The filter bed has been cleaned several times, and clean sand put back.

Stand Pipe

The stand pipe is in good condition, giving us no trouble during the past winter season.

Distribution Piping

There were two leaks on the distribution system during the past year; one on 12″ main on Market street, and one on 8″ main on Main street.

Service Pipes

There were six small leaks on service pipes, caused by corrosion, and breaking of goose necks. One service on Market street was frozen three times during the cold season. Three services were re-laid during the past year.

Hydrants

The hydrants have had the usual inspection, and were found in good condition. There were four hydrants broken off during the past year. The Department has been unable to find out who the guilty parties were.

Meters.

Many old meters have been replaced by new ones during the year; ten of which were new services, making a total of 639 meters, five of which are privately owned, as found in the report of the Superintendent on another page of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Hobbs,
Charles F. Crockett,
Peter M. Gagne,

Board of Water Commissioners of Somersworth, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you the annual report of the operations of this department for the year ending February 28, 1926.

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Meters

Ten new services were metered during the year. Several meters were taken out, owing to change of ownership of property. This year, as last, many new meters were put on, in place of those that were found to be under-registering water.

Dwellings	576
Dwellings and stores	39
Schools	6
Hothouses	2
Mills	3
Shoe shops	1
Barns	1
Laundries	1
Depots	2
Theatres	1
Sausage factories	1
Halls	3
Restaurants	1
Coal yards	1
Banks	1
	639

Owned by the Department, 634; Private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1925, to March 1, 1926	$21,697.48
Cash on hand, March 1, 1925	225.08
	$21,922.56
Deposited with city treasurer	$21,750.00
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In closing, I desire to express my thanks for the many kindly expressions from the Gentlemen of the Board, and all those, whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Lucey,

Superintendent.

February 28, 1926.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

Detailed Account of the Expenditures During the Year Ending June 30, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
1926-1927

Henry C. Harden, Chairman

Edward McKeon, Secretary

Members

Ward 1—Mrs. Horton Littlefield, term expires March, 1927.
Ward 2—Mrs. John R. Uniack, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 3—Joseph Ouelette, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 4—Edward L. Flanagan, term expires March, 1928.
Ward 5—James Perreault, term expires March, 1929.
His Honor, Peter M. Gagne, Mayor, ex-officio.

Appointed by City Council—Edward McKeon and Henry Harden, terms expire March, 1929; Clement P. Roy and Archie L. Jacques, terms expire March, 1927.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

Sub-Committees

Finance—Roy, Flanagan, Jacques.
High School—Flanagan, Littlefield, McKeon.
Fuel—Harden, Gagne, Roy.
Elementary—Jacques, Uniack, Perreault.
Text Books—Uniack, Littlefield, Ouelette.
Repairs—Harden, Gagne, McKeon.
Athletic—Harden, Gagne, McKeon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board,

Somersworth, N. H.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

This report aims to discuss somewhat fully a few of the major problems of the school system, such as health, physical education, the Union street school, and the High school.

Attendance

About four years ago the school year for the Elementary grades was changed from 38 to 36 weeks, thereby shortening the school year by two weeks. On the other hand, the number of terms was changed from three to four. In 1920-21 the number of half-days in which the schools were in session amounted to 345.4. In 1925-26 the number of half-days in which the schools were in session amounted to 337.7, or 7.7 less. By re-arranging the school calendar the number of half-days lost is more than offset by the fact that the last three terms are shorter. Consequently, neither teachers nor pupils are as tired as they were at the close of the former long terms.

The matter of tardiness deserves special commendation. Out of an aggregate attendance of 147,265 for the year there were only 142 cases of tardiness, or less

than 1 in a 1000. The percentage of the attendance for the school system was very good, 95.32%. The accompanying table gives the enrollment for the past five years.

Attendance 1921—1926

	1921–22	1922–23	1923–24	1924–25	1925–26
High School Enrollment	88	94	82	94	96
Elementary grades.....	564	571	553	466	394
Evening school	65	102	82		
Total...	694	766	717	560	490

The Union Street School

The following table shows the attendance at the Union Street school for the past three years:

Table

	April 20, 1926	1924–25	1923–24
Grade 1.....	9	7	31
Grade 2.....	7	6	35
Grade 3.....	6	8	16
Grade 4.....	10	5	24
Grade 5.....	8	27	44
Special.....		20	29
	40	73	179

This rapid decrease in numbers is due largely to the opening of the Holy Trinity Parochial School, and to a minor degree to the fact that the shoe factory has closed

and the Great Falls Mfg. Co. employs fewer people. At the present time five of the eight class-rooms are in use, three by regular teachers and two by Manual Training, thus leaving three rooms entirely unused.

The cost of maintaining this building for 40 pupils is:

Teachers' Salaries	$3,200.00
Janitor's Salary	950.00
Fuel	880.62
Total	$5,130.62
Overhead per pupil	$128.26

The above items do not include water, repairs, and other expenses incident to the upkeep of an eight-room building.

The School Board at its regular meeting on June 16, voted to close the Union Street Building until such time as the number of pupils would warrant opening it.

Physical Education

Physical Education should be along two lines. First, lays and games which attract the interest and absorb the attention of the boy or girl. Second, corrective gymnastics. This work is intended to correct any physical deformity which the child may have and to insure as far as possible good posture.

In the first four grades and to some extent in the fifth grade, folk dancing, plays and games, and marching to music have been found very helpful. Beginning with the fifth grade, however, the physical training must, of necessity, be of the more formal type. Since February,

1926, Mr. Swann has directed the physical education from the fifth grade through the High school. The object of this instruction is to insure, among other results, good posture habits. Incidentally the child is stronger physically and concentrates more intensely upon the work in hand. Pupils from each grade were selected as leaders. Mr. Swann held a special class for the instruction of these pupils every Monday afternoon. Through the co-operation of the teachers very good results have been secured in the grades. In the High school the girls to whom this course would have been extremely helpful, did not enter into the spirit of it, unfortunately.

The question might be asked: What value has good posture anyway? In the first place, we all admire the person who carries himself well, standing erect and being able to look one in the face. In the second place, good posture is very essential to health. Leaning over in a slovenly way displaces the vital organs so that they are not in a position to function properly, thus seriously impairing the health. Stooping, rounding shoulders crowd the lungs so that they do not perform their duty, lung trouble frequently resulting.

A concrete description of what is being done in some cities along the lines of physical education is found on pages 23 and 24 of the School Report of the City of Waltham for the year 1925. From this Report I quote somewhat at length:

"The physical education program in the Junior High school-grades 7, 8, 9-carried on so that every child gets the opportunity for two fifty-minute periods in the gymnasium each week. The work consists of general posture work—marching—drill—folk dancing and games. During the good weather the classes are conducted out of

doors. After-school athletics are given to all who care to enter them; field hockey is given in the Fall to the ninth grades, and soccer to the seventh and eighth grades —basketball is played by all three grades in the winter. Interscholastic competition in sports is discouraged in the Junior High schools, because of the age of the pupils, and the competition is confined to teams made up within each school. The posture program in the Junior High schools still needs more time and emphasis. To find the underlying causes and to supply right habits for wrong, presents no small task but will be well worth the effort if the reward can be an increased percentage of good posture among the children.

"In the Senior High School the girls are scheduled to come to the gymnasium for two periods of work a week. A physical examination by a physician, consisting of examination of heart, height, weight, lung capacity and a few health questions, is given each girl at the beginning of the school year. The work in the gymnasium consists of marching—general posture work—drills—dancing—apparatus work and games. Two afternoons a week are devoted to competitive games such as field hockey and tennis in the fall, basketball in the winter and tennis in the spring. Inter-class and league games are played in all of these sports and a tennis tournament is arranged each year."

We had an excellent baseball team in the High school this spring. If participation in competitive games could only be required of all boys and girls from grade 7 through the High school the physical welfare of the pupils would be promoted. This is the trend of physical education today as required by private schools, many colleges, and the more advanced public school systems.

Health Supervision

There are approximately 1,400 pupils attending the public and parochial schools of the City of Somersworth. The school nurse, Miss Louise M. Smith, does the health supervision among the school children of the entire city. She has had the hearty co-operation of the directors of both St. Martin's and Holy Trinity Parochial schools.

The object of health work in the schools is not only to correct physical defects, but, equally important, to establish on the part of the growing boys and girls, right health habits which will make them more efficient wage earners, enable them to lead a happier life and in all probability to live much longer.

The following is a summary of a comprehensive report submitted April 6, 1926, at the request of Mayor P. M. Gagne.

Summary

Total Number of Defects in Public and Private schools, City of Somersworth.

	Defect of					
School	*Teeth*	*Tonsils*	*Eyes*	*Breathing*	*Ears*	*Total*
Public Schools.	187	25	20	1	1	234
Holy Trinity	26	8				34
St. Martin's	213	35	19		3	270
	426	68	39	1	4	538

The problem is how to secure corrections of such defects. Wherever possible the parent should, of course, pay a part or the whole of the necessary expenses. In some cases, however, where the parent is receiving low

wages and has to support a large family, no matter how much he may desire to do so, it is impossible for him to provide the necessary funds. The influence of good teeth upon health is very generally admitted. Unfortunately parents too often neglect their children's teeth. In many cities, and even in smaller districts, as Epping, this work is taken over by the schools and a dentist is employed and paid by the School Board. For instance, the 1925 School Report of the City of Concord shows that 39 dental clinics were held and 448 pupils were treated. There were 405 cleanings, 303 amalgam fillings, 155 cement fillings, and 490 extractions.

Abilities and Tests

While it is a general truth that "all men are born free and equal" it is very evident from both class-room work and standardized tests that all children do not have equal ability in all subjects. Our minds, like our bodies, develop at unequal rates. A child of six may be as mature mentally as another child of eight or nine. One pupil at fourteen years of age may be educationally three or four years behind another pupil of twelve years of age. In the Grammar Grades it is possible to find four or five years difference in the ages of the pupils.

These are facts that we must accept under the present organization of public and private schools. No other classification is possible, except by the organization of special classes. The Domestic and Manual Arts relieve this situation a great deal because the over-age pupil is getting something which will be of practical use to him later in life. The very important problem for the school systems is to see that every boy and girl is trained, developed and educated according to the abilities and

talents which he has. The slow dray horse and the thoroughbred racer are each very important in his place. Each has a duty to perform and should do that to the best of its ability.

It is impossible to forecast what the child of sixteen will be at the age of forty-five. There are many other factors in success besides so-called "book-learning." Many a child of great promise mentally has amounted to little, while some of our greatest leaders have come from those who were rated as of lesser mentality. Other qualities, such as industry, frugality, persistence, honesty, high ideals and resolute purpose, are vital factors in the work of life.

Review of the Fundamentals

It is very important that High school students should be thoroughly grounded in the fundamental operations of Arithmetic, that they should be able to spell correctly, know the location of the principal places mentioned in Geography, write a neat, legible hand, read understandingly and be sufficiently conversant with the principles of English Grammar to enable them to know when they are speaking and writing correctly. Such a review has been definitely outlined in Institute Circular No. 114 of the State Department of Education. Examinations are given by the State in two of the abovementioned subjects every year. In May, 1925, tests were given in Arithmetic to the Junior class in the High school and in Spelling to all the students in the High school. The results were satisfactory. The school was above the state median in Arithmetic and also above the standard median, except in Multiplication. In subtraction its record was 100%. It stood among the upper

ten high schools in Division. The Spelling was greatly improved by the additional instruction, there being only eight other high schools with higher ranks, in the State.

In the examination in Silent Reading given May 25, 1926, by the State Department of Education the results were very gratifying.

The High School

Every citizen of Somersworth appreciates that we need a new high school building. Further, the physical condition of the present building is a serious handicap to the work of the school, as well as being unsanitary and therefore detrimental to the health of the boys and girls attending.

There has been in the past few years a very strong demand in the High school for college preparation. This is very good so far as it goes. There should be, however, a stronger demand for high school education itself. There are some who do not desire to go further than the High school. In order to create and foster this demand the general course of the program of studies has been adjusted, as far as possible under the conditions, to the needs of pupils who do not intend to go to college or to take the commercial course in order to prepare for a business career. This course gives a broad training, including social studies, as history and economics, four years of French, manual and domestic arts, and science. An opportunity is also afforded to elect typewriting.

In conclusion I wish to express my full appreciation to the teachers, the school board, and the public for their co-operation during the past year, as well as the previous years. It is my desire that the public schools main-

tain a high standard of scholastic attainment, and at the same time do everything possible for the physical and moral welfare of those who attend.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

June 14, 1926.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the work of the High school has proceeded with its usual smoothness and efficiency, a happy combination which is due in large part to the effective co-operation, wisely fostered, between teachers and pupils. There has been no radical departure in policy either in administration or curricula, for though modern theories would seem to demand that extensive changes be made from year to year, yet experience has led us to refrain from meddling with that which is fruitful of good results.

Of the nineteen members of last year's graduating class, nine entered the University of New Hampshire, one entered Harvard, one Wheaton, and three others entered schools of post-secondary grade. The reports which we have received relative to their work in these institutions are highly gratifying, since they indicate that our graduates are sufficiently well trained not only in the subject matter of the curriculum but likewise in habits of concentration and logical thought to perform with credit the more exacting tasks demanded of them in institutions of collegiate grade.

Education Week was observed by the school in the early part of the fall term. The class presidents, to whom the question of method was referred, decided that the nature of the exercises should be such as to appeal to all the visiting parents and friends. Consequently, an open

meeting of the Current Events Club was arranged in which topics of general interest were to be discussed. The astuteness of many of the participants, the erudition displayed, and the vigor of repartee were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

The High school in competition with other schools in the county and the neighboring towns in Maine has again won honor and recognition for its ability to train pupils in the expression of ideas in clear and concise English. The subject and title of the current essay was: "The Many-sided Franklin." The first prize was awarded to Miss Doris Paradis. By her efforts she won not only the individual prize of five dollars but likewise the school prize of twenty-five dollars, which sum is deposited in the Somersworth Savings Bank as a special school fund to be used at the discretion of the headmaster.

The setting-up exercises which of late years have become an integral part of school life were continued during the two winter terms under the leadership of the Senior boys. Later in the term an instructor was secured whose time was largely devoted to the elimination of defects in posture.

We find that the mortality in the Freshman class has not assumed the proportions of previous years, and yet it is somewhat too high to be altogether encouraging. This year out of forty-one in the entering class seven dropped out, a percentage of seventeen. It would appear that such losses year after year are due to the fact that we are trying to teach the child something he should never try to learn. Among those who come here with a definite purpose and a will to work there are comparatively few failures; the mortality occurs in that group which

needs constant encouragement and for whom courses of study should be created which will fit their needs.

In New Hampshire, public high schools are no longer looked upon as being solely preparatory schools for a select group of colleges. There was a time when high schools were thought to exist for no other purpose, but of late years the pendulum has swung to the other extreme; that is, from an intensive study of the classics to an extensive curriculum embracing the physical sciences, social studies and continuation work. The theory is that the child be trained for better living rather than as mere grist for some particular college. Whatever merits the one side or the other of the argument may possess, the fact remains that the requirements as specified by the Commissioner of Education completely ignore the college preparatory side and place particular stress upon the socializing of the whole curriculum. Since most of our graduates enter the University of New Hampshire, the system is well adapted to their needs, yet the more exacting demands of the college entrance examinations for which we are occasionally called upon to prepare students, place us at a decided disadvantage in competition with those schools whose sole purpose is that of college preparation. This is a problem to which much thought should be given during the coming year.

Again the teachers of the High school wish to express to you their deep appreciation for the many helpful suggestions with which you lightened their work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. UNIACK.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

Each year in looking back over the achievements of the students, it is well to apply the measuring stick. Progress should be present in the form of greater perfection and variety. One more thing should be felt, if not actually seen, and that is enthusiasm.

The greater the amount of enthusiasm among the students the greater the product turned in to the instructor. Thus each year, I attempt to bring variation and interest to the students, in order that their enthusiasm may not become stagnant.

One thing must be done every year, and that is the teaching of the rudiments of drawing. There are always children entering the schools who have had no previous training. They necessarily must be initiated in these primary steps, before they can proceed to the more difficult.

The more experienced students, however, can proceed to the more interesting phases of drawing. Most students enjoy poster-making and this is not only good training but is always very practical work. Likewise, many students find the planning and executing of decorations very fascinating, and we have found the opportunity to do a liberal amount of this type of work this year.

This year we omitted the exhibition, which has formerly taken place, but we hope to make that a part of the project for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA B. ROY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of the School Board, Somersworth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The following outline of work done by the school nurse from September, 1925, to June, 1926, inclusive, is respectfully submitted. It includes public and parochial schools.

Number of pupils examined.....1,100

Findings of Physical Inspections:

Defective teeth	482	treatments secured	51
Defective eyes	56	treatments secured	2
Defective hearing	6	treatments secured	3
Defective breathing	16	treatments secured	4
Enlarged tonsils	106	treatments secured	10
Adenoids	16	treatments secured	4
Malnutrition	49	gained in weight	25
Glands	2	treatment	2
Cardiac	3	treatment	3

Home visits made.....186

Treatments given..... 40

All schools except the High school were visited once a week and short talks given.

The High school was visited about once a month.

All underweight children were weighed once a month.

Notices sent to parents and home visits made in an effort to have defects corrected.

When the family was too poor to get these defects corrected an effort has been made to get them corrected free of charge.

The use of milk has been continued at the morning recess.

Dr. Kerr of New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association held a general clinic at the Union Street school during the month of October. Seventeen school children were examined, ten were discharged, seven are to be kept under observation.

Communicable Diseases

Scarlet Fever	7
Diphtheria	7
Measles	2
Mumps	9
Pediculosis	59

Many people do not know that the law of New Hampshire requires that communicable diseases should be reported to the board of health.

School children should be reported by their teachers to the superintendent's office. A mild case of any communicable disease where parents do not take any precautions may cause virulent cases. There would be fewer epidemics if parents reported these cases.

Teeth

Our schools need a school dental clinic where the teeth of our needy school children can be taken care of.

Teeth should be taken care of from their first appearance. The longer the first teeth are kept in, in good condition, the better and healthier the permanent teeth will be.

Many people do not realize that teeth need feeding even before they erupt and need constant care ever after. We eat too much sweets and soft foods instead of raw fruits and vegetables. Our teeth and jaws need to be exercised to become good and strong.

We want our children to be 100 per cent. perfect in body, mind, and morals.

I wish to thank the school superintendent, the teachers and parents and all others for the support and co-operation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. SMITH,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MECHANIC ARTS

I hereby submit my third annual report of my work in the Somersworth Schools.

The work has been carried on with marked progress in the Grades, but owing to small enrollment the most of whom were pupils with no experience, the work in the High school class has been below standard, for that class of pupils.

The shop is in need of a number of new bench vises. The addition of a speed table and handsaw is needed for the carrying on of work, consistent with High and Junior High school requirements.

BYRON ISBELL,

Instructor of Mechanic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DOMESTIC ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the work completed in the Domestic Arts Department of the Somersworth schools.

The aim of the course in cooking is to teach the children the cost, value, preparation of the proper kinds of food, and the serving of such in the average home of today. In sewing the aim is to make the correct types of clothing, to select the proper kinds of materials, to compare the cost and quality of ready-made garments with those of their own make, and to care for their own clothing.

In grade six the pupils have learned all the fundamental stitches and the use of the sewing machine. They have made aprons for their cooking classes, hand towels, at least two Christmas gifts, nightgowns, and slips. In Cooking they have prepared simple dishes in preparation for more advanced work in the fall.

In grade seven the girls canned and preserved many kinds of fruits and vegetables, made conserve, jelly and pickles. The remainder of the time in cooking was spent preparing wholesome food in preparation for serving suppers. Thought was also given to the cost and nutritive values of the different foods. In sewing grade seven made underwear, Christmas gifts, skirts and blouses.

In grade eight the canning was carried on similar to grade seven. They also prepared such dishes as vegetables, breads, meats, and simple desserts in preparation for serving luncheons. In sewing they made underwear, Christmas gifts and wash dresses.

The High school class had courses in cookery, household organization, millinery and clothing. In cookery the girls made a more complete study of food values, costs, and preparation. They served dinners. In household organization the girls learned to select and organize a suitable home, also to improve on the plan of a house already built. Careful attention was given to the colorings, cost, and furnishings of the home. In sewing the girls made one piece of underwear, remodeled and made a new dress. In millinery they remodeled and made a new hat.

The girls in the specal grade made many pieces of underwear, aprons, and Christmas gifts, not only for themselves but other members of their families.

At Christmas time an exhibition was given of many of the articles the girls had made for their gifts.

I wish to thank the School Board, the Superintendent, the teachers, and the parents for their helpful co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXINE M. BLANCHARD,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:

As I submit this report of my fifth year of service in the schools of Somersworth, I realize there is little one can say differing from what has been said before.

The work in the music department has progressed veyr satisfactorily.

The outstanding feature this year is the forming of the Grammar School Orchestra composed of thirteen members. We met each Wednesday night after school, and the children have been very enthusiastic and faithful in their attendance and practice, the result being very gratifying.

On February twentieth, the orchestra, by invitation of the Household Economics Department, played before the Somersworth Woman's Club and performed very creditably. The Department presented them with three dollars, and this sum aided quite materially in the purchase of necessary music. They have also played in two school programs.

Music Week was observed this year as usual. The program given at the Chandler Building was composed of solos by different members of the orchestra, three papers on musical topics by pupils from Mr. Mooney's room, two orchestra selections and songs by the chorus.

The work at the High school has been more enjoyable this year than ever before. It has seemed to me

that there has been an added co-operation on the part of the pupils which has brought my ideal a little nearer realization.

It is my aim, as Music Supervisor, to give to every child and, consequently, to every parent and school official, the best I have to give. Not every child can become a soloist or an acceptable performer on some instrument, but every child can, at least, be an intelligent and appreciative listener, and I do believe that such knowledge will be an inspiration through life.

For the co-operation and help of the Superintendent, teachers and friends, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAERICE K. BLACKINGTON,

Supervisor of Music.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR, JULY 1, 1925, TO JUNE 30, 1926

Expenditures

Orders drawn by the School Board from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Scholars' Supplies		$806.11
Elementary text books	$630.38	
High school text books	462.27	
		1,092.65
Repairs		3,280.50
Teachers' payroll		28,871.92
Janitors' payroll		3,850.00
Fuel		3,410.71
Water, Light and Janitors' supplies		1,089.80
Equipment		424.87
Administration		3,622.86
Other expense of administration		14.00
Transportation		1,690.00
Miscellaneous		2,246.75
Domestic Science and Manual Training		701.01
Total		$51,101.18

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb	$132.50
Dowling School Supply Co	2.86
Milton Bradley	324.75
Underwood Typewriter Company	3.75
F. W. Woolworth Company	2.40
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	87.05
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	64.95
The Holden Patent Book Cover Company	21.60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	139.99
J. L. Hammett Company	24.76
Birmingham Pen Company	1.50
Total	$806.11

Text Book, Elementary

Bruce Publishing Company	$ .74
Ginn & Company	127.86
Scott Foresman	40.35
Longmans Green & Company	14.23
Silver Burdett & Company	34.06
The Macmillan Company	34.48
American Book Company	110.89
Harcourt Brace & Company	11.93
Edward E. Babb	47.88
Row Peterson & Company	12.18
Iroquois Publishing Company	43.20
Ryan & Buker	9.40
Charles Scribner	4.36
Rand McNally & Company	2.56
Standard Book Company	.20

Houghton Mifflin Company	$10.14
Charles E. Merrill	30.10
D. C. Heath	4.75
Milton Bradley	1.52
D. Appleton	1.70
Harry Houston	7.65
Educational Publishing Company	11.71
Teachers College	.50
Oliver Ditson Company	9.29
Dowling School Supply	25.60
World Book	28.68
Hinds,Hayden & Eldridge	1.20
Public School Publishing Company	3.22
Total	$630.38

Text Books, High School

Charles Scribner & Sons	$14.08
Ginn & Company	77.94
D. C. Heath	17.06
The McMillan Company	48.17
Allyn & Bacon	81.80
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	11.32
American Book Company	36.45
Kingsley, Mason & Rogers Company	3.50
Edward E. Babb & Company	2.52
Geo. W. Craigie	13.22
Gregg Publishing Company	17.90
Scott Foresman Company	22.40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	28.61
Lyons & Carnahan	31.83

Houghton Mifflin & Company	$3.22
Charles E. Merrill	15.76
Oliver Ditson & Company	11.09
World Book	10.80
Gregg Writer	1.00
Dowling School Supply	10.18
Harcourt Brace & Company	3.42
Total	$462.27

Repairs

W. L. Whitaker	$ .67
Somersworth Grain Co.	1.20
Frank Deschenes	2,238.62
James J. Devereux	411.84
Charles J. McGuinness	4.77
John O'Neil	12.34
Boston Saw Mfg. & Repair Company	.89
Chas. E. Bickford	39.33
Henry Curran	41.99
Clement P. Roy	10.10
Victor Nedeau	1.65
American Seating Company	2.35
M. A. McLean	5.00
Pierre Jalbert	65.58
Fred A. Houle	377.59
Orian Joy	9.50
Joseph Metivier	2.25
Joseph Rousseau	54.83
Total	$3,280.50

TEACHERS' PAYROLL

Teachers' payroll, No. 1	$2,864.17
Teachers' payroll, No. 2	2,893.05
Teachers' payroll, No. 3	2,873.20
Teachers' payroll, No. 4	2,864.17
Teachers' payroll, No. 5	2,891.51
Teachers' payroll, No. 6	2,861.11
Teachers' payroll, No. 7	2,861.11
Teachers' payroll, No. 8	3,029.56
Teachers' payroll, No. 9	2,864.17
Teachers' payroll, No. 10	2,869.87
Total	$28,871.92

Janitors' Payrolls

Janitors' payroll, No. 1	$385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 2	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 3	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 4	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 5	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 6	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 7	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 8	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 9	385.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 10	385.00
Total	$3,850.00

Fuel

J. P. Villeux	$51.00
Ruel & Company	1,153.65

Schipper Bros. Coal Mining Company	$201.23
Richards & Company	1,267.43
Jos. Rousseau	238.50
Frank Martin, Sr.	110.00
Warren Carter	56.00
Jos. Drouin	32.00
Paul Breton	300.90
Total	$3,410.71

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Twin State Gas & Electric Company	$118.92
Masury Young & Company	16.80
South End Market	2.95
Joseph Plante	101.41
Somersworth Water Works	139.20
Rochester Germicide Company	473.10
H. I. Dallman Company	101.13
Pioneer Mfg. Company	29.40
Archie Jacques	11.15
Fred Lauzon (Fuller Brush Company)	44.46
J. F. Michaud	3.25
W. L. Whitaker	.44
Riley & Murnane	7.15
Clement P. Roy	15.50
James J. Devereux	20.25
M. F. Ellis & Company	4.69
Total	$1,089.80

Equipment

Edward E. Babb	$9.50
Remington Typewriter Company	180.00
James J. Devereux	2.65
L. E. Knott Apparatus Company	232.72
Total	$424.87

Administration

Margaret Lawlor	$675.75
John Duffy	250.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company	48.10
Edward E. Babb	33.94
Edward McKeon	300.00
Henry E. Chamberlain	2,278.50
Alice Chapman	4.25
E. Valmore Willett	3.00
United States Post Office	27.32
Flax Mfg. Company	2.00
Total	$3,622.86

Other Expense of Administration

Natalie G. Baldwin, engrossing diplomas	$14.00
Total	$14.00

Transportation

Alfred Vachon	$900.00
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester St. Railway	790.00
Total	$1,690.00

Miscellaneous

Henry P. Mullen	$166.68
Free Press Publishing Company	79.59
Strafford-York Gas Company	18.60
Joseph O. Paquette	4.50
Wilfred F. Willett	243.17
Louise M. Smith	1,103.80
George Vachon	31.94
Rudolph Gagne	25.00
August Bouchard	3.00
E. Valmore Willett	17.00
American Ry. Express	15.91
Remington Typewriter Company	2.00
Walter H. Young	13.23
Dr. Paul C. Hobart	35.00
Crawford Tolles Company	134.94
Mary F. Kelley	100.00
J. G. Hammond Company	19.00
Napoleon A. Berube	2.58
Victor Nedeau	1.85
Ditto Company	4.33
Starkey & Forer	4.29
Edward McKeon	4.00
Wright & Ditson	200.94
G. W. Nutter	15.40
Total	$2,246.75

Manual Training and Domestic Science

W. L. Whitaker	$2.79
Cascade Steam Laundry	7.80
Louis J. Normand	193.03
Archie L. Jacques	77.23
So. End Market	11.70
Mrs. L. P. Cote	2.80
Allen & Tebbetts	14.15
H. G. Nichols	1.79
Miss M. H. E. Plant	3.22
Geo. Vachon	21.87
Edwin J. York	105.43
Frank Paxton Lumber Company	87.64
Boston Saw Mfg. & Repair Company	1.77
J. D. Wallace & Company	1.70
Clement P. Roy	113.40
Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Company	16.27
Leroy A. Guptiil	4.20
A. W. Wood & Company	27.02
Arthur Normandeau	7.20
Total	$701.01

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 11, 1926

Robert Burge
Bryant Emerson
John Flanagan
Fernand Gaudreau
Gerard Gaudreau
Richard Hanson
Francis Hanagan
Lawrence Joyce
Alfred King
Robert Leahy
Oswald Perreault
Lionel Paradis
Reno Soldati
Louis Towle
Joseph Vachon
Aubrey York
Andrew Gagnon
Reno Gagnon
George Jeneau
Eleftherios Veritimos

Mary Bowden
Dorothy Devereux
Dorothy Exarharkis
Irene Holdsworth
Patricia Hourihane
Bertha Joyal
Evelyn Libby
Barbara Musgrave
Eleanor Metcalfe
Eleanor McGreal
Annie Nadeau
Tefter Ogreni
Leila Rolfe
Ruth Rolfe
Anne Sullivan
Mildred Turschmann
Ernestine Thompson
Robert O'Malley
Elizabeth Carpenter
Lillian Shaw

Grover Towle

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1926

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1926, Somersworth High School, Somersworth Theatre, Wednesday evening, June the sixteenth.

PROGRAM

PRAYER — F. G. Woodworth, D. D.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY
Jessie Corinne Lanouette

CLASS PROPHECY
Thomas Edward Hennessey

"IN PICARDIE" — *Osgood*
School Chorus

ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES
James Raphael McGreal

CLASS WILL
Edward Joseph Mullen

"CADETS ON PARADE" — *Lowe*
School Chorus

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY
Doris Viola Paradis

CLASS ODE
Hazel Ilene Turschmann

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BENEDICTION

GRADUATES

Nelson James Burge

Frederick James Devereux

Thomas Edward Guy

Beryl Zelline Guptill

Alfred Thomas Grant

Thomas Edward Hennessey

Abraham Eber Krinsky

Jessie Corinne Lanouette

Edward Joseph Mullen

James Raphael McGreal

Doris Viola Paradis

Edgar LeGro Russell

Hazel Ilene Turschmann

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Nelson J. Burge

Vice President, Jessie C. Lanouette

Secretary, Alfred T. Grant

Treasurer, Hazel I. Turschmann

Class Colors—Harding Blue and Gold

Motto—After the Combat the Crown

Class Flower—Red Rose

WOMAN'S CLUB PRIZES

Membership cards in the Somersworth Woman's Club were awarded for high scholarship to

Helen Carpenter
Fleur Ange Paradis

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB PRIZES

Prizes of five dollars each were awarded for general excellence to

James McGreal
Doris Paradis

$100.00 SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Doris Paradis

CLASS ODE

The future calls to ways unknown,
And our life's work we shall start;
Though for years we have worked together,
From our Classmates we must part.

In life's battle and in its strife,
We may wander and we may stray,
But the memory of our dear school life,
Will remain with us for aye.

When we've finished our dear school days,
And we've earned the longed for rest,
May we say with our hearts rejoicing,
"Each day I have done my best."

As to gain success we strive,
And our victory's almost nigh,
Remember the class of twenty-six,
And those days at Somersworth High.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Rita Marie Eva	1	Fred Coffin	Marie Lessard	Canada	Canada
2	Raymond Arthur Joseph	2	Alfred Saul Plante	Yvonne Labbe	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
3	Donald Kerwin	3	Clarence Bell	Mary Ferguson	Vermont	Berwick, Me.
4	Richard Louis Martin	1	Louis Therrien	Marie Louise Langevin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
6	Martin Raymond	8	Alfred Fortier	Claudia Lynch	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
9	Marie Paule	5	Daniel Roberge	Phemina Gagnon	Canada	Canada
14	Pauline Annita	2	Alfred J. Roberge	Edna Martineau	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
14	Edna Marie Jeannette	5	Philippe Tremblay	Marie Jean Croft	Canada	U. S. A.
15	Roy Philippe	4	Domicile Turcotte	Yvonne Baron	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
16	Marilyn Maxine	4	William E. Kennedy	Hazel Kinsman	Portsmouth	Somersworth
22	Paul Ralph	10	Alfred Lapointe	Louise Rainville	Canada	Somersworth
22	Rita Marie	3	Napoleon Fillion	Marie Plourde	Canada	Canada
28	Claire Theresa	6	James A. Flanagan	Annie Morin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
Feb. 1	Eleanor Eunice	6	Ralph Joy	Gertrude Blaisdell	Somersworth	Somersworth
1	Loretta Marie	2	Albert Bisson	Eva Habel	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
10	Robert Joseph	10	Joseph Tanguay	Marie Gagne	Canada	Canada
16	Marguerite Alice Marie	1	Albert Sylvain	Florida Roy	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
19	Lionel Wilfrid Joseph	1	Adelard Boudreau	Marie Louise Dumont	Canada	Canada
25	Anthony ————	1	Alexandre Lariviere	Lillian Ricker	Somersworth	Somersworth
27	Roseanna	1	Thomas Perreault	Elsie Turcotte	Somersworth	Rochester
28	Rolande Aline	11	Louis J. Normand	Laura Gosselin	Canada	Canada

Mar. 2	Marie Irene	5	Joseph O. Bolduc	Anna Jacques	Somersworth	Canada
13	Gabrielle Eva	2	Arthur Plante	Rose Lefebvre	Somersworth	Dover
16	Lena Eleanor	3	Walter Wyman	Idella Henderson	Nova Scotia	Prince Edwards' Is.
17	Patricia Marie Jeanne	2	August Jean	Lucienne Brunelle	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
20	Richard Leo Joseph	4	Pierre Lagueux	M. Ange Drolet	Canada	Canada
28	——— Tsoakalos	2	John Tsoakalos	Cornela Papajohn	Greece	Somersworth
29	Herman Joseph Georges	2	Wilfred Boudreau	Laura Dumont	U. S. A.	Canada
April 4	Irene Rheinda	7	Georges Vachon	Florida Ruel	U. S A.	U. S. A.
5	Girard, Michael	6	Ernest Heon	Elizabeth Therrien	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
11	Mary Shea	1	Richard Shea	Imelda Fortier	Charlestown, Mass.	Kennebunkport, Me.
14	Therese Marie	5	Onesime Dubois	Laura Laliberte	Canada	U. S. A.
15	Annette Marie Eva	6	Joseph Vigneault	Eva Marchaud	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
15	Carolyn Pauline	1	Joseph Daigle	Mary Carrigan	Somersworth	Somersworth
16	Gerard Eugene Joseph	1	Leonce Roy	Beatrice Filteau	Canada	U. S. A.
17	Vassilia	3	Alex. Diamond	Helene Krissakis	Greece	Greece
19	Marie	2	Alexandre Fournier	Eva Vanasse	Maine	Somersworth
19	Helene Marie	2	Baptiste Fortier	Merilda Cormier	Canada	U. S. A.
19	Robert Philippe Joseph	6	Alfred J. Brochu	Leda Nadeau	Canada	Canada
26	Ellen Eva Marie	1	Joseph Pageotte	Cora Blanche Nadeau	Canada	U. S. A.
28	Georges Alfred Joseph	16	Ernest Tanguay	Marie Renard	Canada	Canada
29	Angela Muiel	1	Everett J. Harmon	Louise Potvin	Dover, Me	Somersworth
30	Joseph Roger Nelson	2	Eugene Couture	Alberta Mailhot	Canada	Canada
May 3	Mariette Therese	3	Donat Daigle	Alma Gagnon	Canada	U. S. A.
6	Annette	4	Joseph Goulet	Adrienne Rousseau	Somersworth	Lewiston, Me.
6	Rita	5	Joseph Goulet	Adrienne Rousseau	Somersworth	Lewiston, Me.
10	Annette	2	Albert Gagne	Rose Labbe	Somersworth	Somersworth
13	Marie Annette Irene	2	Arthur Gouthier	M. Blanche Dubriel	Canada	Somersworth
15	Robert	5	Alfred Cloutier	Theresa Mack	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
16	Ernest	2	Odilon Landry	Eva Laliberte	Canada	U. S. A.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 17	Mary Agatha	3	Edward Gammon	Elizabeth McGuinness	N. H.	N. H.
17	Liliane Marie Ange	2	Ernest Provencher	Laura Provencher	U. S. A	U. S. A.
19	Jeannette Rita	5	Donat Lehoullier	Alphonsine Rouleau	Canada	Canada
23	Renee Marie Louise	3	Dolor A. Houle	Marie Rose Gagnon	U. S. A	U. S. A
24	Joseph Albert	3	Wilfred Messier	Alma Dubois	Rochester	Somersworth
27	———— Georgekahos	2	John Georgekahos	Canela Perdikogramnis	Greece	Greece
28	———— Rodes	3	Satirios Rodes	Argirio Bakouli	Asia Minor	Asia Minor
28	———— Rodes	4	Satirios Rodes	Argirio Bakouli	Asia Minor	Asia Minor
28	Marie Paule	5	Napoleon Paradis	Laura Dubois	Canada	Canada
June 4	Jeanne d'Arc Henriette	6	Aime Dubois	Exelina Provost	Canada	Canada
6	Joseph Martin EJgar	3	Wilfred Grondin	Marion Landry	Rochester	Canada
6	———— Boucher	1	Edmond Boucher	Celia Ross	Somersworth	Newmarket
13	Lawrence Marie Georgette	4	Albert Deners	Lumina Perreault	Canada	Canada
13	Esther Gabrielle	14	Adjutor Turgeon	M. Louise Goudreau	Canada	Canada
14	Paul Octave Joseph	4	Napoleon Desharnais	Emilie Plante	Canada	U. S. A.
15	Katherine	4	Edward L. Flanagan	Katherine Hanegan	Somersworth	Somersworth
16	Mariette Rita	3	Pierre Guignard	Ernestine Hamel	Canada	Canada
19	George Roger	2	Albert Vanasse	Jane Perreault	N. H.	N. H
21	Marguerite Liliane	8	Ernest Gilbert	Celina Paradis	Canada	U. S. A.
22	Joseph Henri	3	Archie Gagne	Yvonne Fecteau	N. H	Mass.
23	Robert Joseph Adrien	2	Albert Noel	Helene Deshaies	U. S. A	U. S. A.

June 24	——— Boubalous	1	James Boubalous	Vaguelo Koufina	Greece	Greece
27	Charles W.	1	William Snow	Esther Chamberlin	N. S.	N. H.
July 1	Genevieve Yvonne	5	Ernest Turcotte	Marie Beland	Canada	Canada
10	——— Giranis	2	Mike Giranis	Delia Croft	Greece	Somersworth
11	Joseph George Robert	1	George Heon	Mildred Pinkham	Somersworth	Dover
13	——— Lucey	4	John F. Lucey	Ethel Brown	So. Groveland, R. I.	Somersworth
17	Leonel Edgar	8	John Paul Chasse	Josephine Clarette	Canada	Canada
17	George, Jr.	3	George Ricker	Grace Arlin	U. S. A	U. S. A
21	Irene Lorette Marie	5	J. B. Dumont	Bernadette Lessard	U. S. A	Canada
26	Eleanor Roberts	6	Edward Elwell	Bertha Battles	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
31	Raymond Henri Joseph	3	Nestor Masse	Diana Beaudette	Canada	U. S. A
Aug. 2	Valmore Albert	3	Wilfred Mailhot	Rose Pellerin	U. S. A	Canada
8	Priscilla	3	Raymond Wentworth	Pauline McIntyre	Somersworth	Somersworth
9	Rene Paul Joseph	8	Joseph Metivier	Antoinette Gauvin	U. S. A	Canada
13	Pauline Martha	2	George Gordon	Shirley York	Berwick, Me.	Rochester, N. H.
17	——— Gourdouros	7	George Gourdouros	Mary Pourgalis	Greece	Greece
17	Archie George	9	Albert Poulin	Leda Bisson	Canada	Somersworth
19	Robert Joseph Napoleon	2	John Chasse	Clothilde Laflamme	Canada	U. S. A
19	Therese Rita Marie	1	Raphael Dufault	Eleana Mailloux	Canada	Canada
27	Cecile Marie Yvonne	1	Wilfred Vallee	Eva Larochelle	U. S. A	Canada
Sept. 2	Robert Joseph	9	Henri Gagnon	Clorida Turgeon	Canada	Canada
5	——— Rodis	5	Cedos Rodis	Blanche ———	Greece	Greece
6	Gilberte Cecile	13	Elee Mailloux	Hermeline Blanchard	Canada	Canada
9	Bertrand Valmore Joseph	2	Achille Rouleau	Marie Blanche Rousseau	Canada	Canada
9	——— Gagnon	5	Albert Gagnon	Marie Anna Dubois	Canada	Canada
13	Mildred Athalia	4	John R. Hodsdon	Dorcas Kinsman	Somersworth	Somersworth
14	Robert Georges Joseph	10	Joseph Lapointe	Elmina Turgeon	Canada	Canada
15	Rita Louisa	3	Edgar Routhier	Rose Deshaies	U. S. A	U. S. A
16	Edith Pauline Marie	2	Albert Bernier	Marie Laliberte	U. S. A	U. S. A

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 17	——— Tzonis	4	Theodoras Tzonis	Angelo Deligani	Greece	Greece
21	William Raymond	2	Lorenzo A. Brunelle	Leomee Cartier	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
21	Mona Edith	3	Amos Foss	Zelia Worcester	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
30	Richard Kirby	3	John E. Hanegan	Bertha Vanasse	Somersworth	Somersworth
Oct. 2	Constance Virginie	5	Georges Guilmette	Melina Laliberte	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
5	Raymond Joseph	1	William Habel	Alma Lizotte	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
8	Dorothy Eleanor	3	Harold Wentworth	Irene Hennessey	Rollinsford	Dover
8	Therese Alice Marie	1	Adelard J. Hebert	Aurore Couture	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
10	——— Cliche	5	Emile Cliche	Georgiana Faudier	Canada	Canada
11	John Bernier	6	Joseph Bernier	Joan Crookshank	Canada	Scotland
12	Yvonne Rita	2	Joseph Henri Boucher	Yvonne Plante	Canada	U. S. A.
14	Leonie Pelletier	4	Leon Pelletier	Georgiana L. Cormier	Canada	Augusta, Me.
18	——— Koufos	8	Domitrios Koufos	Mary Kikolas	Greece	Greece
22	Martin Bernard Joseph	3	Joseph Couture	Corrine Belleau	U. S. A.	Canada
23	Alphonse Edward Joseph	10	Louis Tanguay	Edith Renaud	Canada	Canada
Nov. 9	Pierre J. Morin	3	Joseph Morin	Bertha St.Jean	Somersworth	Dover
12	——— Plourde	2	Oliveri Plourde	Helene Dionne	Canada	Gonic
13	——— Perdikogrannis	3	George Perdikogrannis	Panagista Georgiakakes	Greece	Greece
23	——— Drivas	2	Antonio Drivas	Angeliki Dispotopoulous	Greece	Greece
23	Marie Paule	1	Alpha Kimball	Victorian Pollard	U. S. A.	Can.
30	Arthur J. Philippe	2	Emile Nadeau	Mary McCurran	Canada	Ireland

Dec.	2	Marie Rose Marguerite	10	Edward Plante	Eva Lavertue	U. S. A	Canada
	9	——— Bowen	5	Jerry Bowen	Agnes Minehan	Ireland	Somersworth
	11	Marie Therese Gertrude	1	Alias Charette	Blanche Thompson	U. S. A	U. S. A
	11	Estelle Marie Orena	8	Louis Boucher	Alexina Gaudreau	U. S. A	Canada
	13	Antoinette Marie Loraine	2	Wilfred Aubert	Rose Laliberte	U. S. A	U. S. A
	16	Robert Joseph Edourd	8	Albert Lessard	Alice Magnan	U. S. A	U. S. A
	17	George Coussoule	7	George Coussoule	Erenee Krenos	Greece	Greece
	25	Noel Joseph Odilon	5	Camille Gregoire	Melina Lessard	Canada	Canada

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date 1925	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 21	Somersworth	Frederick A. Young	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. Adrian T. June,
		Helen E. Keene	York Village, Me.	19	York Village, Me.	Somersworth
24	Somersworth	Charles E. Bartlett	Auburn, Maine	71	Eliot, Me.	Rev. Grover Chapman,
		Mary T. Hubbard	Somersworth	73	Brighton, Mass.	Somersworth
April 13	Somersworth	Joseph Geo. Bolduc	Somersworth	28	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Marie Dolorosa Lapointe	Somersworth	23	Canada	Somersworth
13	Somersworth	Alphonse J. Caouette	Newmarket	24	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
		Amelia Lefebvre	Somersworth	21	Franklin	Somersworth
20	Somersworth	Adelard J. Hebert	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Rev. Edgar A. Hebert,
		Aurore Couture	Somersworth	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
May 9	Somersworth	Archie Lefebvre	Somersworth	25	Berlin	Sidney F. Stevens,
		Blanche May Goodrich	Dover	28	Biddeford, Me.	Somersworth
11	Rochester,	Alfred J. Valley	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. D. P. Desruisseaux,
		Marie Elise Sylvain	Rochester	23	Rochester	Rochester
June 15	Somersworth	Oliver G. Marcoux	Malden, Mass.	24	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Adrian T. June,
		Alva V. Greenquist	Malden, Mass.	24	Malden, Mass.	Somersworth
15	Somersworth	Alfred A. Blouin	Somersworth	23	Milton, Mass.	Rev. Edgar A. Hebert,
		Alda LaBonte	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
15	Somersworth	Alfred Anias Charette	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Blanche Thompson	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
22	Somersworth	Napoleon Ross	Somersworth	32	Sherbrooke, Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Marie Agne Provost	Somersworth	30	St. Ephrem, Can.	Somersworth

June 22	Somersworth	Clarence Porrell	Sanford, Me	22	Sanford, Me	Rev. J. E. Vachon,	
		Marie Dumais	Somersworth	22	Somersworth		Somersworth
29	Somersworth	Francois Custeau	Somersworth	27	Wolfeboro	Rev. J. E. Vachon,	
		Mary Anne Couture	Somersworth	22	Somersworth		Somersworth
29	Rochester	Albert J. Michel	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. D. P. Desruisseaux,	
		Almie Brochu	Rochester	20	Rochester		Rochester
July 6	Somersworth	Joseph Gouthier	Somersworth	24	S. Chas., P.Q., Can.	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,	
		Florida Nadeau	Somersworth	24	Somersworth		Somersworth
11	Somersworth	Earl E. Hopcroft	Portsmouth	25	Roanoke, Va.	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,	
		Maria Turcotte	Somersworth	22	Somersworth		Somersworth
Aug. 3	Dover	Arthur J. Nadeau	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. O. N. Desmarais,	
		Germaine J. Drouin	Dover	21	Dover		Somersworth
17	Somersworth	Amedee Perreault	Somersworth	34	Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,	
		Albina St. Laurent	Somersworth	22	Somersworth		Somersworth
24	Somersworth	Henri Chabot	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,	
		Germaine Turmelle	Somersworth	21	Somersworth		Somersworth
24	Somersworth	Albert Dumais	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,	
		Claire Ouellette	Somersworth	22	Salmon Falls		Somersworth
30	Somersworth	George Chryssakis	Somersworth	33	Greece	Rev. John Abraham,	
		Antonia Marvea	Somersworth	31	Greece		Somersworth
Sept. 7	Somersworth	Noel C. Chasse, Jr.	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,	
		Annie Curran	Somersworth	17	Somersworth		Somersworth
Oct. 11	Somersworth	James Paraskevas	Boston, Mass	28	Greece	Rev. John Abraham,	
		Arthemasia Papakristos	Somersworth	28	Greece		Somersworth
12	Rochester	Leo F. Ruel	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Rev. J. A. Roy,	
		Edna Beaudoin	Rochester	29	Rochester		Somersworth
12	Somersworth	Alfred N. Turcotte	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,	
		Sylvia LeBel	Somersworth	26	Somersworth		Somersworth
14	Somersworth	Bertram Edwin Routley	New London, Conn.	31	Portsmouth, Eng.	Rev. Francis J. Howat,	
		Gertrude Viola Tallis	Somersworth	31	Harrisville		Somersworth

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Oct. 26	Milton	Emile J. Vachon	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Rev. P. A. Gamach,
		Emma F. Custeau	Milton	19	Milton	Farmington
Nov. 3	Somersworth	Edward C. Kavanaugh	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Rev. Francis J. Howat,
		Margaret McNeal	No. Sidney, N. S.	29	No. Sidney, N. S.	Somersworth
9	Somersworth	Raymond G. Howe	Somersworth	21	Dover	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Mary Clara Leblond	Somersworth	30	Canada	Somersworth
23	Somersworth	Napoleon J. Gagne	Somersworth	25	Brunswick, Me.	Rev. Edgar A. Hebert,
		Adeline M. J. Deshaies	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
23	Somersworth	Arthur Morin	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Marie Albina Fecteau	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Somersworth
25	Somersworth	Joseph Egide Leclerc	Somersworth	30	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Marie Almantine E. Dube	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
Dec. 7	Somersworth	Harland Milton Roberts	So. Berwick, Me.	22	Berwick, Me.	Rev. F. G. Woodworth,
		Nellie Thelma Tibbetts	Berwick, Me.	20	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan. 11	Robert G. Deschenes	0	3	17	Somersworth	Bronchial pneumonia
17	Mary Berry	80	8		Ireland	Bronchial pneumonia
25	Orin F. Cheney	76	—	—	Wells, Maine	Chronic nephritis
28	Thomas Dumais	57	0	29	St. Pascal, Canada	Cancer of tongue
Feb. 1	William H. Whitehouse	69	5	—	Dover	Valvular disease of heart
5	Christina J. Moss	75	2	—	Philadelphia	Gangrene
6	Harry T. Bowden	49	8	26	Berwick, Maine	Cancer of rectum
20	Ghenadhios Sakellaridis	72	—	—	Greece	Valvular disease of heart
20	Charles Hodsdon	0	5	0	Somersworth	Bronchial pneumonia
22	Christopher Morgan	79	6	14	Lowell, Mass	Apoplexy
Mar. 2	Cyrus Freeman	85	0	2	Farmington, Maine	Shock
6	Jean Baptiste Fecteau	82	9	—	Canada	Heart disease
9	Charles F. Smith	78	—	—	Somersworth	Hemiplegia
12	Dorothy M. Stewart	23	9	2	Somersworth	Influenza
15	Ellen M. Hussey	79	1	2	Dover	Angina pectoris
17	Octavie M. Lauzon	66	6	11	Canada	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Melina Marquis	72	0	0	Canada	Heart disease
18	Alexander Stewart	77	8	26	Edenboro, Scotland	Arterio sclerosis
18	James Williams	49	—	14	Wakefield	Endocarditis
April 1	Otto Erickson	61	11	18	Sweden	Tuberculosis of lungs
13	Marie Louis Lemelin	50	1	16	Canada	Catarrhal pneumonia

April	13	Pierre Perreault	78	0	3	St. Elzear, Canada	Carcinoma of intestines
	14	Annie O. Wicks	72	6	15	New Durham	Bronchial pneumonia
	16	John Wm. Hourihane	47	10	—	Dover	Bronchial pneumonia
	17	Annie Bell Prouty	68	9	—	Somersworth	Apoplexy
	20	———— Fournier	0	0	14h.	Somersworth	Premature birth
	21	Joseph R. Brochu	0	0	2	Somersworth	Dystocia
May	4	Agnes Jacques	66	0	14	St. Frederick, Canada	Chronic endocarditis
	4	Fred M. Hobbs	64	3	11	Somersworth	Apoplexy
	18	Charles H. Harmon	81	9	4	Scarboro, Me	Arterio sclerosis
	20	Annie M. Whitehouse	72	10	5	South Berwick, Me	Apoplexy
	25	Ida Helen Tucker	69	—	—	Waterboro, Me	Paralysis and dropsy
	4	Belzemire Plante	66	1	11	St. Ronuald, Canada	Uremia
June	5	Thomas Lessard	37	8	—	Canada	Diabetes
	10	Kathleen H. Isbell	26	5	3	Quincy, Mass	Malignant endocarditis
	10	Frances Baker Pettee	91	9	2	New Boston	Arterio sclerosis
	23	Timothy Rodis	0	0	26	Somersworth	Gastro enteritis
July	3	Gladys Eva Turcotte	4	10	3	Somersworth	Infantile paralysis
	4	Mary Alice Scott	53	—	—	Lewiston, Me	Tuberculosis of lungs
	5	Alfred Poirier	60	6	27	Canada	Cancer
	6	Elizabeth Rodis	0	1	8	Somersworth	Gastro enteritis
	10	Lucy A. Wilson	80	4	18	Dover	Acute nephritis
	13	———— Lucey	0	0	0	Somersworth	Stillborn
	15	Oweu A. Grady	38	9	—	Ire.land	Tuberculosis of lungs
Aug.	9	Mathilda Cliche	42	—	—	Canada	Pneumococci infection and necrosis of throat
	15	Rene P. J. Metivier	0	0	6	Somersworth	Premature birth
	16	Damase Labrecque	63	1	2	Canada	Apoplexy
	18	John I. Cook	84	1	21	Wolfeboro,	Bronchial pneumonia
	19	Josephine A. Whittier	79	6	17	Louden	Cerebral thrombosis
Sept.	8	Raymond Geranis	0	2	10	Somersworth	Diarrhea and enteritis
	9	———— Gagnon	0	0	0	Somersworth	Stillborn

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Sept. 11	Marie Irene L. Dumond	0	2	21	Somersworth	Rickets
13	Patricia M. J. Jean	0	5	27	Somersworth	Cholera infantum
24	Angele Lambert	71	1	19	Canada	Bronchial pneumonia
Oct. 9	Joseph F. Noyes	78	10	8	Somersworth	Chronic inflammation of prostate gland
18	——— Koufos	0	0	½h.	Somersworth	Asphyxia in uterus
Nov. 4	George A. Emery	77	3	10	Somersworth	Apoplexy
12	Roseana Delisle	2	11	6	Somersworth	Meningitis
14	Angele Roy Guilmette	79	—	—	St. Elsidore, Canada	Cancer of stomach
15	John Leahy	61	10	—	Somersworth	Valvular disease of heart
Dec. 3	Ernest Isabelle	39	8	18	Manchester	Natural causes, probably heart disease
6	Joseph Madden	60	—	—	Ireland	Apoplexy
12	John Parsons	72	6	27	Somersworth	Valvular disease of heart
17	Charles Goding	70	11	—	Acton, Me.	Lobar pneumonia
23	Susie M. Ramsdell	71	4	29	No. Berwick, Me.	Arthritis rheumatic
26	William J. Eddy	46	—	—	New Bedford, Me.	Lobar pneumonia
31	Thomas Lambert	81	—	—	Canada	Lobar pneumonia

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